Levi Hollingsworth Wood was born August 14, 1873 at Mt. Kisco, N.Y., the son of James and Emily (Hollingsworth) Wood. His sister was Carolena M. Wood (1871–1936). He was a graduate of Haverford College (1892–1896) and Columbia University Law School (1896–1899). He practiced law in New York City (legal firm Kirby & Wood). In 1915 he married Helen Underhill, who died Jan. 30, 1924. They had one son, James Wood. Wood later married Martha Speakman (d. 1977). Wood died July 21, 1956, at Mt. Kisco, N.Y., at the age of eighty-two.

For much of his life, L. Hollingsworth Wood worked actively in the areas of peace, civil rights, black and Quaker education.

A partial list of organizations and committees which Wood began work with before 1920 includes Young Friends, Hope Day Nursery for Colored Children, New York Colored Mission, Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings, Penn School (St. Helena Island, S.C.), Central Bureau of Colored Fresh Air Agencies, North American Civic League for Immigrants, National League for the Protection of Colored Women, National Urban League, Whittier Fellowship Guest House, Five Years Meeting, Camp Fire Girls, Peace Association of Friends in America, American League to Limit Armaments, American Union Against Militarism, Friends Ambulance Unit, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and Fisk University.

Wood was a founding member of the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Friends Service Committee and the National Urban League. In addition, he served as president of the Urban League for 26 years. In 1917 Wood was elected to the Board of Trustees of Fisk University and was vice chairman of the Board at the time of his death in 1956. He was a member of the Board of Managers of Haverford College for over forty years.

During the years prior to America's entrance into WWI, Wood was part of an active group of pacifists seeking to counter the growing military spirit sweeping the country. The American League to Limit Armaments and its successor, the American Union Against Militarism were direct forerunners of the ACLU. In 1920 Wood was elected a member of the American Commission on Conditions in Ireland, which held hearings to investigate the escalating conflict between England and Ireland. A member of the Board of the International Rescue Committee, Wood served as chairman in the 1940s and 1950s.

Wood was also very active in Quaker concerns, especially in the areas of peace, Friends education and in promoting cooperation between Friends of different backgrounds and branches. He was the American correspondent to the London Friend and a member of the Peace Association of Friends in America. Wood was a guiding force behind the Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings, which sponsored a Peace Conference of all branches of Friends in 1910. The Joint Peace Committee of the Associated American Yearly Meetings was a direct result of this conference.

Wood was also very active in the Young Friends movement and with Five Years Meeting, helping to organize the latter's Meeting of 1917. He served on committees planning the Friends World Conferences of 1920 and 1937. Wood was also clerk of New York Yearly Meeting from 1926–1931.


Links to images
The following list brings together all of the image links found throughout this finding aid.

Page 1 of TLS of W. E. B. DuBois, Sept. 23, 1924, to L. Hollingsworth Wood. DuBois is writing in reply to a letter of Wood's re a meeting of Fisk students and graduates in the aftermath of DuBois's speech at Fisk on June 2. Page 2 (from Fisk University papers, box 22) (each approx. 88k)
Folder list, alphabetically by organization

Arrangement and description of collection

Wood's papers are, for the most part, arranged according to his filing system. They are arranged alphabetically by organization, institution, committee, etc. Within each of the above, folders are generally arranged by type (correspondence, minutes, financial, etc.) and chronologically within each folder, generally with the most recent dates at the front of the folder. In most cases, correspondence files included both original incoming letters to Wood and copies of his outgoing letters filed together in one chronological series. This order has been preserved. In many cases, Wood has put related letters and papers together. This arrangement has been kept, and is indicated by the presence of folded paper strips as replacements for the original staples and paper clips.

Most folder titles are supplied from Wood's original folders (these appear in the finding aid within quotation marks). When a folder title was lacking, incomplete or inadequate, one has been supplied.

Within the finding aid, descriptive headings for each series (correspondence, minutes, etc.) are designated by headings using roman numerals (example: "III. American Commission on Conditions in Ireland - Correspondence, 1920-1923 [11 folders]"). When more than one folder is needed to house a set of papers, individual folders are designated by arabic numerals (for example, under the above heading will be found "1. Correspondence, Aug. - Nov. 1920," "2. Correspondence, Dec. 1920" and so on).

Folder list, alphabetically by organization

The following list serves as a "shortcut" into the collection.

This alphabetical list of organizations, institutions, committees, etc., gives folder titles, date spans and number of folders for each heading. The box number where each folder is located is also indicated.

A fuller description of a particular folder or set of papers is provided under the individual descriptions for each organization, etc. Under each linked heading may be found brief notes as to the history of an organization, committee or institution including Wood's connection to it, notes on types of papers that may be found within folders, notes on topics discussed and names of prominent correspondents, etc.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (Box 1)

I. Correspondence, 1950-1953. [1 folder]

AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND (Boxes 1 - 7)

Also filed here: AMERICAN COUNCIL ON IRELAND and AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND.

I. AMERICAN COUNCIL ON IRELAND - Correspondence, 1918-1919. [1 folder in Box 1]

II. AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND - Correspondence, 1920-1921; reports, lists, minutes, etc., 1921. [2 folders in Box 1]

AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND (III - XIII)


IV. Correspondence, 1921-1922, (with Wood's folder titles). [12 folders in Boxes 2-4]

V. Transcripts of Hearings, 1st - 6th, 1920-1921. [4 folders in Boxes 4-5]

VI. "Documents," 1920-1921. [1 folder in Box 5]

VII. Newspapers related to Anglo-Irish conflict, 1920-1921. [1 folder in Box 5]


IX. Printed pamphlets, brochures, 1917-1921. [1 folder in Box 5]

X. "Receipts and miscellaneous vouchers," 1921. [1 folder in Box 6]

XI. Receipts, bills, etc., October - December 1920; January - February 1921. [2 folders in Box 6]

XII. Account books, 1920-1921. [2 volumes in Box 6]

XIII. Receipts, bills, etc. 1920-1921. [3 folders in Box 7]

THE AMERICAN FRIEND (Box 7)
I. Correspondence, 1910-1919. [1 folder]

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS (Box 8)

I. List of "New members," 1915-1916. [1 folder]
II. "List of all members except in N.Y.C." [1 folder]
III. "Correspondence with members," 1914-1915. [1 folder]
IV. Letters, 1915 "from members, used and not useable." [1 folder]
V. Scrapbook of copies of letters, 1915, sent out by ALLA over Wood signature. [1 volume]
VI. "Minutes of meetings," 1914-1915. [1 folder]

AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM (Box 9)

I. "(American League to Limit Armaments: anti 'Preparedness' Committee) - Contributors (lists and corresp.), 1916." [1 folder]
II. "Special Committee." [1 folder]
III. "Militarism - Speeches." 1915-1917. [1 folder]
IV. "Militarism - Literature." 1915 and n.d. [1 folder]
VI. "Resignations - (American League to Limit Armaments) 1915-1916." [1 folder]

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY (Box 10)

I. Correspondence with Carter G. Woodson, 1917-1922. [2 folders]

BLACK EDUCATION (Box 10)

I. Correspondence, pamphlets, brochures, 1914-1924. [1 folder]

BOOKER WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF LIBERIA (see NEW YORK STATE COLONIZATION SOCIETY)

PHILLIPS BRADLEY (Box 10)

I. "Phillips Bradley," correspondence with, 1929-1934. [1 folder]

BROOKWOOD LABOR COLLEGE (KATONAH, N.Y.) (Boxes 10-11)

I. "Correspondence," 1921-1929. [5 folders in Box 10]
II. "Legal documents," ca. 1914-1923. [1 folder in Box 11]
III. Printed items, ca. 1919-1927. [1 folder in Box 11]

CAMP FIRE GIRLS (Box 11)

I. "Correspondence," 1913-1916. [1 folder]
II. "Minutes of meetings," 1913-1915. [1 folder]
III. Reports, memoranda, etc., 1913-1915. [1 folder]
IV. Printed items, ca. 1914-1915. [1 folder]

CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE (Box 12)

I. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1922-1929. [3 folders]
II. Minutes, by-laws, constitution, etc. 1922-1929. [1 folder]

THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES (Box 13)

I. Correspondence, 1909-1915. [4 folders]
II. Minutes of conferences, 1910-1911. [1 folder]
III. Reports, 1909-1910. [1 folder]
IV. "Receipts, unpaid bills," 1910-1911. [1 folder]
V. Registration cards, 1910. [1 packet]

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB - ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE (Box 13)

I. Correspondence, brochures, etc. 1912-1915. [1 folder]

COMMERCIAL USE OF "QUAKER" (Box 14)

I. Correspondence, 1912-1919. [3 folders]
II. Congressional hearings, 1913-1914. [1 folder]
III. Clippings, memoranda, N.Y. Senate Bills, 1913. [1 folder]

EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION (Boxes 15-17)

I. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1928-1938. [2 folders in Box 15]
II. "Correspondence with Herbert Emmerich," 1928-1938. [2 folders in Box 15]
III. "Bills payable," 1933. [1 folder in Box 15]
IV. "Deeds and Title papers," 1929-1930 and "Declaration of Trust" 1929. [1 folder in Box 15]
V. "Survey and Prospectus," 1929. [1 folder in Box 16]
VI. "Correspondence, Holden & Cavanaugh re: Incorporation," 1930-1932. [1 folder in Box 16]
VII. "Minutes and memoranda," 1929-1931 and "Memos. re: Interest on Loan at Bankers Trust Co.," 1929-1930. [1 folder in Box 16]
VIII. "Correspondence with Joseph Allen," 1928-1938. [2 folders in Box 16]
IX. "Correspondence with Arthur R. Davis," 1928-1930. [1 folder in Box 16]
X. "Correspondence with Albert L. Deane," 1928-1931. [1 folder in Box 16]
XI. "Correspondence with Max Meyer," 1928-1938. [1 folder in Box 16]
XII. "Correspondence Re: sale of property," 1930-1935. [1 folder in Box 16]
III. "Correspondence Re: Options," 1938 [2 folders in Box 24]
IV. "Correspondence with Mrs. Edward A. Quinlan," 1927-1936. [2 folders in Box 27]
V. Correspondence "Re: lease to Frank Mucciano," 1932-1938. [1 folder in Box 17]
VI. "Water bills and re: taxes," 1929-1938. [1 folder in Box 17]
VII. "Bank statements," 1930-1933. [1 folder in Box 17]
VIII. "Muriel Madden vs. Eight Acres," 1937. [1 folder in Box 17]
IX. "Re: Insurance," 1929-1939. [2 folders in Box 17]

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (Box 17)

FISK UNIVERSITY (Boxes 18-27)
II. "Trustees' correspondence," 1917-1921. [5 folders in Box 19]
III. "Fisk campaign correspondence," 1919-1920. [3 folders in Box 20]
IV. "Correspondence with Dr. Lyman Powell," 1920-1922. [1 folder in Box 20]
V. "Publicity campaign correspondence," 1921-1922. [3 folders in Box 20]
VI. "Alumni - lists, meetings, etc. - Fisk Club, N.Y.," 1919. [1 folder in Box 20]
VII. Correspondence "Re: Jubilee Singers," 1919-1921. [1 folder in Box 20]
VIII. Correspondence with black donors, 1921. [1 folder in Box 20]
IX. "Re: Martin - Physical Training," 1919. [1 folder in Box 20]
XI. "Meetings and minutes," 1918-1922. [1 folder in Box 21]
XII. "Pamphlets, etc.," 1910, 1919-1921. [1 folder in Box 21]
XIII. "Photographs," ca. 1920. [1 folder in Box 21]
XIV. "Finances - Re: Fisk Treasurer Statement" 1917-1920. [2 folders in Box 21]
XV. "Insurance" correspondence, 1917-1921. [3 folders in Box 22]
XVI. "Elizabeth Milbank Anderson" estate, 1921-1922. [1 folder in Box 22]
XVII. "Matter of DuBois address," 1924-1925. [4 folders in Box 22]
XVIII. "Students' grievances," 1924-1925. [1 folder in Box 23]
XIX. "(Re: strike) - Letters from faculty, etc. for trustees," 1925. [3 folders in Box 23]
XX. "(Re: strike) - Re: Howard Admissions," correspondence, 1925. [1 folder in Box 23]
XXI. "Re: Strike, etc.," 1925. [1 folder in Box 23]
XXII. "Re: Leonard report," 1925. [1 folder in Box 23]
XXIII. "Alumni Committee," correspondence, 1924-1926. [4 folders in Box 24]
XXIV. "Re: Business Manager," correspondence, 1925-1926. [3 folders in Box 24]
XXV. "Personnel - Re: President - Re: Dean of Women," correspondence, 1923-1927. [24 folders in Boxes 25-26]
XXVI. "Correspondence with Mrs. Ethel Bedient Gilbert," 1932. [1 folder in Box 26]
XXVII. "Correspondence with Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones," 1938-1939. [9 folders in Boxes 26-27]

FIVE YEARS MEETING (Boxes 27-30)
I. Letter, program, 1912. [1 folder in Box 27]
II. Correspondence, 1916 (January - February). [1 folder in Box 27]
III. "Committee on Arrangements" - Correspondence, 1916-1918. [13 folders in Boxes 28-29]
IV. "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Miscellaneous correspondence," 1919-1937. [3 folders in Box 29]
V. "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Alfred G. Scatteredgood, Treasurer" - correspondence, 1933-1937. [1 folder in Box 30]
VI. "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Guilford" - correspondence, minutes of meetings, 1934-1937. [1 folder in Box 30]
VII. "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Minutes of meetings - Resolutions, general letters to trustees, by-laws, forms, etc.," 1934-1937. [1 folder in Box 30]

VIII. Photographs, 1935. [1 folder in Box 30]
IX. "Miscellaneous" - correspondence, etc., 1934-1940. [1 folder in Box 30]

FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT (Boxes 30-31)
I. "Appeals" n.d. and 1914-1918. [2 folders in Box 30]
II. "Receipts," 1914-1915. [1 folder, ca. 13 items in Box 31]
III. Correspondence, 1914-1919. [4 folders in Box 31]

FRIENDS SCHOOL CONFERENCE (May 21, 1914) (Box 31)
I. Correspondence, 1914. [1 folder]

FRIENDS TRUSTS, LTD. (Box 32)
I. Deed of Trust, 1925, for S. C. Witting estate. [1 folder]
II. Correspondence, 1934-1937. [4 folders]

FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON) (Boxes 33-34)
I. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1918-1920. [10 folders in Box 33]
II. "Pamphlet, lists of names and mems., etc." ca. 1916-1920. [1 folder in Box 34]
III. Pamphlets, printed letters, brochures, ephemera, ca. 1920. [1 folder in Box 34]
IV. "Re: Delegates - Memo. - Conf. of Delegates at 12th St. Meetinghouse," 1919. [1 folder in Box 34]
V. "Re: Delegates," correspondence, 1919-1920. [1 folder in Box 34]
VI. "Requests for information and mailing lists," correspondence, 1919. [1 folder in Box 34]
VII. "Correspondence re: reports of English Commissions," 1919-1920. [1 folder: 11 items in Box 34]
VIII. "Receipts, etc. - Thos. Cook & Sons bill for Trans-Atlantic passages of English Friends" 1919-1920. [1 folder: 11 items in Box 34]
IX. "Contributions for expenses to attend London Conference," correspondence, 1920. [1 folder in Box 34]

FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE) (Boxes 35-37)

I. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1934-1937. [7 folders in Box 35]
II. "Correspondence with Anna Griscam Elkinton," Chairman, 1934-1936. [2 folders in Box 35]
III. "Correspondence with Marion S. Norton," Secretary, 1934-1935. [2 folders in Box 35]
IV. "The Commissions" - correspondence re: selection of members, etc., 1935-1937. [4 folders in Box 36]
V. "Lists, addresses, etc.," 1934-1935. [1 folder in Box 36]
VI. "General letters, reports, etc.," 1935. [1 folder in Box 36]
VII. "Minutes" of committees, 1935-1937. [1 folder in Box 36]
VIII. "Publicity" correspondence, 1935-1936. [1 folder in Box 36]

IX. Clippings on Friends and Meetings, etc., 1935. [1 folder in Box 37]
X. Draft of World Conference Report on Racial Justice by Thomas Elsa Jones (President of Fisk University), 1936. [1 folder in Box 37]
XI. "Visiting English Friends," correspondence, 1937. [1 folder in Box 37]
XII. Printed and published items, clippings, 1930-1937. [1 folder in Box 37]

XIII. "We know better, but we do worse" ["Message from Interracial Justice Section - World Conference of Friends - To all Yearly Meetings ... on behalf of the section studying methods of achieving racial justice for the World Conference of Friends, Philadelphia, 1937, L. Hollingsworth Wood. March 15, 1938"]. [5 folders in Box 37]

GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE ON THE ÚMIGRÚ AND THE COMMUNITY (Box 38)

I. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1939. [1 folder]

GUILFORD COLLEGE (GUILFORD, N.C.) (Boxes 38-39)

I. "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," 1930-1935. [1 folder in Box 38]
II. "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," Raymond M. Binford, 1930-1931. [1 folder in Box 38]
III. "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," Dudley D. Carroll, 1930-1932. [1 folder in Box 38]
IV. "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," J. Elwood Cox, 1930-1931. [1 folder in Box 38]
V. "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," Edgar T. Hole, 1930-1932. [1 folder in Box 38]
VI. "Correspondence with New York committee," 1930-1933. [1 folder in Box 38]
VII. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1930-1937. [3 folders in Box 39]
VIII. "Direct personal appeals to individuals," 1930-1938. [1 folder in Box 39]

HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL (JAMAICA, BWI) (Boxes 39-45)

II. Correspondence with and re: "Harold Ballysingh," 1935-1936. [1 folder in Box 40]
III. Correspondence, "Montclair Hoffman - Happy Grove Committee," 1927-1928. [1 folder in Box 40]
IV. Correspondence, "Re: Sarah Swift 'Science Building,'" 1932-1933. [1 folder in Box 40]
V. Correspondence "Re: Visiting Commission," 1930-1933. [2 folders in Box 40]
VI. "Happy Grove needs and Our Visit to Jamaica," ca. 1932. [1 folder in Box 40]
VII. "Montclair Hoffman - Happy Grove Committee" - Forms, lists and publicity," 1927-1935. [1 folder in Box 41]

VIII. Haviland-Ryan Report," 1931-1932. [1 folder in Box 41]
IX. Correspondence with "William C. Biddle, Treasurer" of Montclair Hoffman - Happy Grove Committee, 1927-1942. [17 folders in Boxes 41-43]
X. Correspondence with Provident Trust Co., 1927-1931. [1 folder in Box 43]
XI. Correspondence with "William C. Biddle, Treasurer, Re: Bancroft Fund," 1930-1943. [1 folder in Box 43]
XII. "Minutes and financial statements," 1939-1941. [1 folder in Box 43]
XIII. "Correspondence with Dorothy Simmons," 1936-1946. [2 folders in Box 44]
XIV. "Correspondence with Kenneth Crooks," Headmaster, 1946-1950. [1 folder in Box 44]
XV. "Dorothea Simmons - Miscellaneous correspondence Re: Aubrey Jacobs," 1940-1944. [5 folders in Boxes 44-45]
XVI. "Dorothea Simmons - Aubrey Jacobs - Statements of account," 1940-1943. [1 folder in Box 45]
XVII. "Dorothea Simmons - Re: Willie Gertig" - correspondence, 1946-1948. [1 folder in Box 45]

HAVERTOWN COLLEGE (Boxes 46-49)

I. "New York Haverford Society - Miscellaneous" correspondence, etc., 1929-1952. [9 folders in Box 46]
II. "Drive for endowment, 1949" correspondence, 1949-1953. [2 folders in Box 46]
III. "Committee on memorials" correspondence, etc., 1948-1949. [2 folders in Box 47]
IV. "Committee on Haverford Board" correspondence, 1946-1948. [2 folders in Box 47]
V. "Haverford College Managers - Sub-committee on Honorary Degrees" correspondence, 1936-1952. [3 folders in Box 47]
VI. "Nominating committee" correspondence, 1945-1947. [1 folder in Box 47]
VII. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1950-1952. [5 folders in Box 48]
VIII. "Re: investment" correspondence, 1951-1952. [1 folder in Box 48]
IX. "Re: Library" correspondence, etc., 1940-1952. [1 folder in Box 48]
X. Board of Managers printed reports, 1940, 1948-1949. [1 folder in Box 48]
XI. "Minutes and reports of Board Meetings," 1950-1952. [5 folders in Box 49]

HOPE DAY NURSERY FOR COLORED CHILDREN (Box 49)

I. Legal papers, correspondence, etc., 1906-1916. [1 folder]

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF (Box 49)
I. Correspondence, photo-reproductions, clippings, 1919. [1 folder: 9 items]

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (Boxes 50-51)

I. Miscellaneous correspondence and reports, 1947, 1950-1953. [6 folders in Box 50]
II. Minutes, Oct. 12, 1950 - Sept. 25, 1952. [1 folder in Box 51]
III. "Inter-office Information Bulletin, Jan. - Feb. 1951." [1 folder in Box 51]

JOHN BOWNE LECTURE (Box 51)

I. "Correspondence with lecturers," 1928-1935. [1 folder]
II. "Copies of lectures themselves (file copies)" 1928-1933. [1 folder]

JOHN WOOLMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION (Box 51)

I. Correspondence, etc., 1915-1919. [1 folder]

JORDANS MEETING (Box 51)

I. Correspondence, 1926, 1932. [1 folder]

MOUND BAYOU OIL MILL & MANUFACTURING CO. (Box 52)

I. Correspondence, 1912-1913. [1 folder]
II. Clippings, calendar, pamphlets, etc. 1911-1915. [1 folder]

DR. PETER MARSHALL MURRAY (Box 52)

I. Correspondence with and about Dr. Murray, 1922-1934. [2 folders]

NATIONAL BAIL FUND (Boxes 52-53)

I. Correspondence, 1923-1938. [7 folders in Boxes 52-53]
II. Auditor's reports, 1922, 1923, 1925. [1 folder in Box 53]

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF COLORED WOMEN (Box 53)

I. Correspondence, 1911-1913. [1 folder]
II. Minutes, treasurer's reports, receipts, 1911-1913. [1 folder]

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE (Boxes 54-56)

I. "Correspondence," 1910-1917. [27 folders]

NEW YORK COLORED MISSION (Boxes 57-63)

I. Fair invitations, etc., ca. 1906-1910. [1 folder in Box 57]
II. Fair correspondence, etc., 1906-1911. [5 folders in Box 57]
III. Correspondence, 1911-1920. [9 folders in Box 58]
IV. Reports, 1907-1910. [1 folder in Box 59]
V. Treasurer's papers, 1907-1911 (a few items for 1912 filed in). [13 folders in Boxes 59-60]
VI. Treasurer's papers, 1912. [6 folders in Boxes 60-61]
VII. "Correspondence re: Fresh Air," 1910-1912. [1 folder in Box 61]
VIII. Reports, 1911. [1 folder in Box 61]
IX. Miscellaneous Fresh Air, 1911. [1 folder in Box 61]
X. Correspondence re: "Fresh Air Farm," 1910-1911. [1 folder in Box 62]
XI. "Farm lists," ca. 1912. [1 folder in Box 62]
XII. Donations to Fresh Air, 1910-1912. [3 folders on Box 62]
XIII. "Booker Washington Art" [article?] [1 envelope in Box 63]
XIV. "List of names" ca. 1908. [1 folder in Box 63]
XV. "Milestones," 1909-1910. [1 folder in Box 63]
XVI. Literature of other charitable institutions and organizations, ca. 1906-1911. [2 folders in Box 63]

NEW YORK STATE COLONIZATION SOCIETY - BOOKER WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF LIBERIA (Box 64)

I. Correspondence, minutes, etc., 1947-1952. [8 folders]

NEW YORK WORLDS' FAIR (1939-1940), N.Y. WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS and INTERRACIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Box 65)

I. "N.Y. World's Fair Committee of Friends - Friendly Relations Committee - Re: Temple of Religion" correspondence, 1938-1940. [6 folders]
II. "N.Y. World's Fair Committee of Friends - Statements of Account," 1939. [1 folder]
III. Temple of Religion - printed items. [1 folder]
IV. "Interracial Advisory Committee - Race relations - Negro at World's Fair" - correspondence, 1938-1939. [1 folder]

NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS (later COMMITTEE FOR IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICA) (Boxes 66-67)

I. "Correspondence," 1910-1915. [9 folders in Box 66]
II. "Minutes of meetings," 1911-1914. [1 folder in Box 67]
III. Bulletins, 1911-1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
IV. Investigation of voters' qualifications, 1911. [1 folder: 5 items in Box 67]
V. Agreement between League and Legal Aid Society, 1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
VI. Weekly reports, 1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
VII. "Reports of League," 1912, 1914-1915. [2 folders in Box 67]
VIII. Education-Extension Committee, 1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
IX. Board of Directors, 1913. [1 folder in Box 67]
NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING (Box 67)

I. Historical sketch, correspondence, etc., 1906-1909. [1 folder]

PEACE (Boxes 68-71)
Under this heading are folders of papers of the following:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE TWO NEW YORK YEARLY MEETINGS
FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL PEACE ASSOCIATION

I. Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings - Correspondence, etc., 1908-1913. [4 folders in Box 68]
II. "Lists" ca. 1909-1910. [1 folder in Box 68]
III. Friends International Peace Association - "Copy Resolution and request, President's reply" July 1910. [1 folder: 3 items in Box 68]
IV. [Joint?] Committee on Peace of the Associated Yearly Meetings of Friends - "Executive Committee correspondence," 1910-1911. [1 folder in Box 68]
V. [Joint?] Committee on Peace of the Associated Yearly Meetings of Friends - "Answers of Committee," correspondence, 1911. [1 folder in Box 68]
VI. Joint Peace Committee of the Associated American Yearly Meetings - Correspondence, 1911-1912. [2 folders in Box 69]
VII. Joint Committee on Peace of the Associated American Yearly Meetings - "Correspondence regarding Conference," 1912. [1 folder in Box 69]
VIII. "Minutes of Conference and Executive Committee" 1910-1912. [1 folder in Box 69]
IX. Peace Association of Friends in America - Correspondence, 1913-1922. [6 folders in Boxes 69-70]
X. Peace Association of Friends in America - "Winona Lake Conference, 1915." [1 folder in Box 71]
XI. Peace Association of Friends in America - "Church Peace Association," 1915-1916. [1 folder: 7 items in Box 71]
XII. Peace Association of Friends in America - "Correspondence, 1916 re: The Survey and Mexican Scholarships." [1 folder in Box 71]

PENN SCHOOL (ST. HELENA ISLAND, S.C.) (Boxes 71-72)

I. "Correspondence," 1908-1911. [9 folders in Boxes 71-72]
II. "Special" correspondence, etc., 1911. [2 folders in Box 72]
III. "St. Helena Credit Society" papers, 1911-1916. [1 folder in Box 72]
IV. "Reports," ca. 1912-1921. [1 folder in Box 72]

FRANCIS W. PENNELL (Box 72)

I. Correspondence, 1917-1919. [1 folder]

CHRISTIAN E. RÜNE (Box 73)

I. Correspondence re: citizenship, 1916. [1 folder]

SOUTHLAND INSTITUTE (ARKANSAS) (Box 73)

I. Correspondence, 1923-1925. [10 folders]

SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (Box 74)

I. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1938-1940. [3 folders]
II. "Minutes," 1938-1939. [1 folder]
III. Committee for Impartial Civilian Relief in Spain - correspondence, 1939. [1 folder]

THESSALONICA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE (SALONICA, GREECE) (Boxes 75-77)

I. "Re: City Bank Farmers Trust Co. - Custodian account" - correspondence, 1929-1952. [6 folders in Box 75]
II. "Miscellaneous re: investments," correspondence, 1938. [1 folder in Box 76]
III. "Craig R. Smith" correspondence re: finances, 1938-1952. [4 folders in Box 76]
IV. "Re: Gill fund" correspondence, Jan.-March, 1949. [1 folder in Box 76]
V. "Current statements," 1950-1953 [incomplete]. [3 folders in Box 76]
VI. "Correspondence with Charles L. House and Ann House," 1947-1952. [2 folders in Box 77]
VII. "Newsletters" 1947-1952 [incomplete]. [1 folder in Box 77]
VIII. "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1950-1952. [2 folders in Box 77]
IX. "Minutes," etc., 1949-1952. [1 folder in Box 77]
X. "New ways in ancient Greece" 1931 [1 folder in Box 77]

LESTER A. WALTON (Box 77)

I. Correspondence, 1916. [1 folder]

GEORGE GILLET WHITNEY (Box 77)

I. Correspondence, 1918. [1 folder]

WHITTIER FELLOWSHIP GUEST HOUSE (HAMPTON FALLS, N.H.) (Boxes 78-79)

I. Correspondence, 1911-1916. [9 folders in Box 78]
II. Lists, receipts, ca. 1911-1914. [1 folder in Box 79]
III. Memoranda, pamphlets, etc., ca. 1912-1916. [1 folder in Box 79]

WHITTIER PORTRAIT (Box 79)

I. Correspondence, etc., 1936. [1 folder]

WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE (OSKALOOSA, IOWA) (Box 79)
I. Correspondence, 1929-1933. [1 folder]

**YOUNG FRIENDS (Boxes 79-81)**

I. "Pictures, pamphlets, etc.,” ca. 1903-1917. [2 folders in Box 79]
II. "List of Young Friends and schedule of pilgrimages," ca. 1912-1916. [1 folder in Box 80]
III. "Western Trip - Correspondence," 1913 (March - July). [1 folder in Box 80]
IV. "Western Trip - Memos, pamphlets, itinerary, etc.,” 1913. [1 folder in Box 80]
V. "Quaker Chair" - correspondence, 1913-1914. [1 folder in Box 80]
VI. "Child Labor" - correspondence, 1913-1914. [1 folder in Box 80]
VII. "Notices of Pilgrimages and Posters," 1914-1915. [1 folder in Box 80]

VIII. Young Friends Conferences, 1914-1918. [1 folder in Box 80]
IX. Reports from Board of Young Friends Activities, ca. 1916. [1 folder in Box 80]
X. Thomas Elsa Jones - Correspondence re: donations to pay his salary, 1915. [1 folder in Box 81]
XI. Thomas Elsa Jones - "Re: T. Jones's salary," 1917. [1 folder in Box 81]
XII. "Young Friends" - correspondence, 1917. [1 folder in Box 81]
XIII. "Young Friends Board - Finances" 1917. [1 folder in Box 81]

**Chronological checklist of papers**
This is a chronological listing of major groups of papers in the collection. Dates used are the inclusive date spans of papers for each organization, etc.

- 1903-1918 Young Friends
- 1906-1909 North Carolina Yearly Meeting
- 1906-1916 Hope Day Nursery for Colored Children
- 1906-1920 New York Colored Mission
- 1908-1913 Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings
- 1908-1916 Penn School (St. Helena Island, S.C.)
- 1909-1915 The Central Bureau of Colored Fresh Air Agencies
- 1910 Friends International Peace Association
- 1910-1912 Joint Peace Committee of the Associated American Yearly Meetings
- 1910-1915 North American Civic League for Immigrants
- 1910-1917 National Urban League
- 1910-1919 The American Friend
- 1911-1913 National League for the Protection of Colored Women
- 1911-1915 Mound Bayou Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co.
- 1911-1916 Whittier Fellowship Guest House (Hampton Falls, N.H.)
- 1912-1915 Columbia University Club - Entertainment Committee
- 1912-1919 Commercial Use of "Quaker"
- 1912-1940 Five Years Meeting
- 1913-1916 Camp Fire Girls
- 1913-1922 Peace Association of Friends in America
- 1914 Friends School Conference (May 21)
- 1914-1916 American League to Limit Armaments
- 1914-1919 Friends Ambulance Unit
- 1914-1924 Black education (Wood's "Negro Schools")
- 1914-1929 Brookwood Labor College (Katohah, N.Y.)
- 1915-1917 American Union Against Militarism
- 1915-1919 John Woolman Memorial Association
- 1916 Lester A. Walton
- 1917-1919 Francis W. Pennell
- 1917-1921 Federal Council of Churches
- 1917-1922 Association for the Study of Negro Life and History
- 1917-1939 Fisk University
- 1918 George Gillett Whitney
- 1918-1919 American Council on Ireland
- 1919 India Famine Relief
- 1919-1920 Friends World Conference (1st: 1920: London)
- 1920-1921 American Committee for Relief in Ireland
- 1920-1923 American Commission on Conditions in Ireland
- 1922-1929 Cardinal Gibbons Institute
- 1922-1934 Dr. Peter Marshall Murray
- 1922-1938 National Bail Fund
- 1923-1925 Southland Institute (Arkansas)
- 1926-1932 Jordans Meeting
- 1927-1951 Happy Grove School (Jamaica, BWI)
- 1928-1935 John Bowne Lecture
- 1928-1939 Eight Acres Corporation
- 1929-1933 William Penn College (Oskaloosa, Iowa)
- 1929-1934 Phillips Bradley
- 1929-1952 Haverford College
- 1929-1952 Thessalonica Agricultural and Industrial Institute (Salonica, Greece)
• 1930-1938 Friends World Conference (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore)
• 1930-1938 Guilford College
• 1934-1937 Friends Trusts, Ltd.
• 1936 Whittier Portrait
• 1938-1939 New York World’s Fair Interracial Advisory Committee
• 1938-1940 New York World’s Fair Committee of Friends
• 1938-1940 Spanish Child Welfare Association of America
• 1939 Good Neighbor Committee on the UmigrU and the Community
• 1947-1952 New York State Colonization Society - Booker Washington Institute of Liberia
• 1947-1953 International Rescue Committee
• 1950-1953 American Civil Liberties Union

Alphabetical index of selected correspondents
The following list of selected correspondents provides links to the sections of Wood's papers where their letters or other papers will be found.

Jane Addams
AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)

Joseph Allen Baker [Quaker?]
FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT

Roger N. Baldwin
NATIONAL BAIL FUND
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

Ruth Standish Baldwin
NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF COLORED WOMEN
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

Joshua L. Barton
FRIENDS SCHOOL CONFERENCE (May 21, 1914)
NEW YORK COLORED MISSION

Raymond Binford
FIVE YEARS MEETING
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)
GUILFORD COLLEGE (GUILFORD, N.C.)

Gilbert Bowles
FIVE YEARS MEETING
PEACE
SOUTHLAND INSTITUTE (ARKANSAS)

Phillips Bradley
PHILLIPS BRADLEY

Henry J. Cadbury
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)
PEACE
YOUNG FRIENDS

Francis R. Cope
PENN SCHOOL (ST. HELENA ISLAND, S.C.)

James G. Douglas
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND
AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

W. E. B. DuBois
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY
FISK UNIVERSITY

Anna Griscom Elkinton
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE)
J. Passmore Elkinton

FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE)
SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

John T. Emien
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

Holis B. Frissell
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
PENN SCHOOL (ST. HELENA ISLAND, S.C.)

Luther H. Gulick
CAMP FIRE GIRLS

George Edmund Haynes
THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

Lewis Lyndon Hobbs
GUILFORD COLLEGE (GUILFORD, N.C.)
NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING

Allen D. Hole
FIVE YEARS MEETING
FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)
PEACE

Herbert Hoover
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)

Ann House
THESSALONICA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE (SALONICA, GREECE)

Charles House
THESSALONICA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE (SALONICA, GREECE)

William J. Hull
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)
PEACE
Eugene Kinckle Jones
NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF COLORED WOMEN
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

Rufus M. Jones
THE AMERICAN FRIEND
FISK UNIVERSITY
FIVE YEARS MEETING
FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT
FRIENDS SCHOOL CONFERENCE (May 21, 1914)
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE)
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
PEACE
SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Thomas Elsa Jones
FISK UNIVERSITY
FIVE YEARS MEETING
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE)
HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL (JAMAICA, BWI)
PEACE
YOUNG FRIENDS
Fayette A. McKenzie
FISK UNIVERSITY

Isaiah T. Montgomery
MOUND BAYOU OIL MILL & MANUFACTURING CO.

Robert R. Moton
FISK UNIVERSITY
Dr. Peter Marshall Murray
DR. PETER MARSHALL MURRAY

S. Edgar Nicholson
THE AMERICAN FRIEND
COMMERCIAL USE OF "QUAKER"
FIVE YEARS MEETING
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)

Francis W. Pennell
FRANCIS W. PENNELL

Christian E. Ronne
CHRISTIAN E. RONNE

Elbert Russell
FIVE YEARS MEETING
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)

Alfred G. Scattergood
FIVE YEARS MEETING
PEACE

Douglas Steere
HAVERFORD COLLEGE

Anna Braithwaite Thomas
PEACE

Norman Thomas
AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND

Wilbur K. Thomas
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND
FISK UNIVERSITY
FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT

Benjamin F. Trueblood
PEACE

Oswald Garrison Villard
AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND
AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY
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FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE)
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WHITTIER FELLOWSHIP GUEST HOUSE (HAMPTON FALLS, N.H.)

George A. Walton
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)

J. Barnard Walton
FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)

Lester A. Walton
PEACE

Lester A. Walton
LESTER A. WALTON

Booker T. Washington
HAVERFORD COLLEGE

Margaret Washington
FISK UNIVERSITY

Gilbert White
HAVERFORD COLLEGE

George Gillett Whitney
GEORGE GILLETT WHITNEY

Carolina M. Wood
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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (Box 1)

I. AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION - Correspondence, 1950-1953. [1 folder in Box 1]

Notes on contents: letters, memoranda, also some printed items, including ACLU publication "The Free and the Brave: a Letter to the House Un-American Activities Committee on the Mundt-Nixon Bill" by Zechariah Chafee, Jr.

Correspondence of Wood with ACLU, but mostly general letters from ACLU to members giving positions of ACLU (Wood listed on letterhead as member of National Committee); letter of Nov. 19, 1952 from B. W. Huebsch to Wood concerning membership renewal acknowledges Wood as founding member.

AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND (Boxes 1-7)

Wood has also filed here:

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON IRELAND

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND

Background: Wood was invited by "The Nation" [telegram, Sept. 9, 1920] to "serve as member nonpartisan committee of representative Americans with power to add to their number who shall designate a select commission to sit at Washington ... for impartial investigation of reported atrocities in Ireland regarding which the British Ambassador and Professor DeValera and others shall be invited to submit evidence."

From this "Committee of One Hundred" a small commission was elected which held six hearings in Washington, D.C. Nov. 1920 - Jan. 1921. Wood, Jane Addams, James H. Maurer, David I. Walsh and Frederic C. Howe were the original commissioners. Oliver P. Newman, George W. Norris, Norman Thomas and C. L. Knight were later added to the Commission.

Witnesses were invited to come and testify, the Commission paying expenses. The Commission was an unofficial body - it lacked subpoena powers or legal standing. Because the Commission had great difficulty in finding anyone willing to testify representing the British point of view (in large part because many saw the Commission's actions as interference in an internal matter), the report and activities of the Commission were considered biased and controversial in many quarters.

I. AMERICAN COUNCIL ON IRELAND - Correspondence, Dec. 17, 1918 - Feb. 3, 1919. [1 folder in Box 1]

Notes on contents: letters, telegrams, printed poem.

Primarily invitations and RSVPs to a "Citizens' Mass Meeting to be held at the Academy of Music, on Tuesday, January 21, 1919, ..., to hear Mr. Lincoln Colcord, formerly Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, Rev. Norman M. Thomas, Editor of the World Tomorrow, Professor Lovejoy Elliott, and other speakers." Letterhead lists Henry Goddard Leach as Chairman and Wood as Secretary of the "American Council on Ireland." Includes printed poem "Ireland" by Genevieve Manahan, signed by Mary G. Manahan.

II. AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND - Correspondence, 1920-1921; reports, lists, minutes, etc., 1921. [2 folders in Box 1]

Notes on contents: letters, lists, reports (includes "Basic Plan for the Distribution of Relief in Ireland by the American Committee for Relief in Ireland"), press releases, minutes. [Wood's folder title "Friends Relief"]

Correspondence with and between AFSC and British Friends relief committee related to Friends relief activities in Ireland, putting together volunteers for a Friends Relief Unit. Includes references to Friends work in Russia (Wilbur K. Thomas's letters). Wood listed as member of National Council of A.C.R.I. in list of members and appears on letterhead as member of Executive Committee.

Correspondents include James G. Douglas, Lewis S. Gannett, Norman Thomas, Wilbur K. Thomas and others.

1. Correspondence, December 1920 - June 1921, "Friends Relief."
2. Correspondence, reports, lists, minutes, Jan. - May, 1921.

III. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - "Correspondence," 1920-1923. [11 folders in Boxes 1-2]

Notes on contents: letters, telegrams, press releases, financial papers, lists, clippings.

These are folders of general correspondence and other papers on the political troubles in Ireland and the setting up and work of the Commission.
Topics include arrangements for witnesses' visits, financial matters, August 1921 efforts to extend truce between Ireland and Britain from 48 hours to 28 days, letters sent to Lloyd George and Eamon DeValera from prominent persons in support of truce, Anglo-Irish treaty and its aftereffects. Folders include correspondence dealing with AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND and COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND.


Folders 1-5 (Box 1), folders 6-11 (Box 2).
1. Correspondence, August - November 1920.
2. Correspondence, December 1920.
3. Correspondence, January 1921.
4. Correspondence, February 1921.
5. Correspondence, March - April 1921.
6. Correspondence, May - June 1921.
7. Correspondence, July - August 1921.
8. Correspondence, September - December 1921.
9. Correspondence, January - February 1922.
10. Correspondence, March 1922.
11. Correspondence, April 1922 - October 1923.

**IV. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - Correspondence, 1921-1922.** [12 folders in Boxes 2-4, with Wood's folder titles in quotes]

Notes on contents: letters, telegrams, financial papers, lists, printed items.

These folders, variously labeled by Wood, contain correspondence and other papers related to the published report of the Commission (publishing, advertising, sales, filling requests for copies, financial matters, etc.). [Folders were originally filed by Wood in an accordion file "American Commission on Conditions in Ireland - Uptown Office"]

Correspondents include Jane Addams, Albert Coyle, James G. Douglas, Royal France, Basil M. Manly, Senator George W. Norris, Norman Thomas, Oswald Garrison Villard and others.

Folders 1-3 (Box 2), folders 4-9 (Box 3), folders 10-12 (Box 4).
1. "American Commission on Conditions in Ireland" correspondence, February - April 1921 re: report of the Commission. [many of these are letters from prominent persons (members of Committee of One Hundred?) acknowledging receipt of report]
2. "Albert Coyle" correspondence, March - September 1921 with Albert Coyle re: advertising and selling the report of the Commission.
5. "Inquiries for quality pieces for follow-up" correspondence re: requests for copies of report, March - May 1921.
6. Correspondence critical of report, April 1921.
7. "Re: sale of cloth-bound reports - Mr. Boni" correspondence, April - June 1921.
8. "Quantity orders filled by Mr. Thomas" correspondence April - June 1921. [Dr. Norman Thomas]
10. "Quantity orders filled by Academy Press, from April 1st, 1921" correspondence, April 1921.
11. "Quantity orders filled by Academy Press, from April 1st, 1921" correspondence, May - August 1921.
12. "List of those who purchased reports of the American Commission on Conditions in Ireland" [title from cover page]

**V. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - Transcripts of Hearings, 1st - 6th, 1920-1921.** [4 folders in Boxes 4-5]


Wood, Jane Addams, James H. Maurer, David I. Walsh and Frederic C. Howe were the commissioners at the first hearing. The second hearing saw the addition of Commissioners Oliver P. Newman, George W. Norris and Norman Thomas. The fifth hearing added C. L. Knight to the Commissioners and Wood took over as chairman from Howe. Six hearings were held from November 1920 to January 1921. The Commission invited witnesses to come to its hearings and testify, it lacked subpoena powers or any legal standing. Witnesses' expenses were paid for by the Commission. The report of the commission was published, advertised and sold.

Folders 1-3 (Box 4), folder 4 (Box 5).

**VI. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - "Documents," 1920-1921.** [1 folder in Box 5]

Notes on contents: memoranda, lists, resolution, notes, minutes, drafts. Misc. papers related to the work of the Commission, also to the American Committee for Relief in Ireland.
VII. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - Newspapers related to Anglo-Irish conflict, 1920-1921. [1 folder in Box 5]


Notes on contents: 6 mimeographed bulletins, dated July 1, 15, 20, 22, 30 and August 16, 1920 (Vol. 2, nos. 42, 52, 55, 57, 63, 73) with "Irish Bulletin" at head of page. Bulletins give account of Irish side in fight with Britain. [see pamphlet folder following]

IX. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - Printed pamphlets, brochures, 1917-1921. [1 folder in Box 5]

Notes on contents: printed items on Anglo-Irish conflict, includes "Irish Bulletin - Lying on the grand scale, the truth about reprisals in Ireland" (vol. 5, Nos. 4,5,6) issued by the "Irish Diplomatic Mission" in Washington, D.C. and on back of same, the "American Association for the Recognition of the Republic of Ireland" [see "Irish Bulletin" in above folder].

X. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - "Receipts and miscellaneous vouchers," 1921. [1 folder in Box 6]

Notes on contents: printed items on Anglo-Irish conflict, includes "Irish Bulletin - Lying on the grand scale, the truth about reprisals in Ireland" (vol. 5, Nos. 4,5,6) issued by the "Irish Diplomatic Mission" in Washington, D.C. and on back of same, the "American Association for the Recognition of the Republic of Ireland" [see "Irish Bulletin" in above folder].

XI. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - Receipts, bills, etc., October - December 1920; January - February 1921. [2 folders in Box 6]

Notes on contents: receipts, bills, vouchers, financial statements. Misc. financial papers of the Commission, includes receipts for expenses and salaries of the Commissioners, printing and mailing reports, etc. Royal W. France was the treasurer.
1. Receipts, bills, etc. October - December 1920.
2. Receipts, bills, etc. January - February 1921.
[additional receipts, bills, vouchers in box 7]

XII. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - Account books, 1920-1921. [2 volumes in Box 6]


XIII. AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND - Receipts, bills, etc. 1920-1921. [3 folders in Box 7]

Notes on contents: receipts, bills, vouchers and other financial papers, 1920-1921. These papers were originally in one large folder of Wood's. Papers have been divided into three folders.
1. Receipts, bills, etc. 1920-1921 (folder 1 of 3).
2. Receipts, bills, etc. 1920-1921 (folder 2 of 3).
3. Receipts, bills, etc. 1920-1921 (folder 3 of 3).
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THE AMERICAN FRIEND (Box 7)
I. THE AMERICAN FRIEND - Correspondence, 1910-1919. [1 folder in Box 7]

Notes on contents: letters, telegram, draft of article, subscription blank.
Correspondence of Wood with S. E. Nicholson, John H. Johnson and others (includes a letter each of Rayner W. Kelsey, Rufus M. Jones) chiefly concerning increasing subscriptions to American Friend. Includes article by Wood "The Washington Situation in Regard to Preparedness" (12/27/1915)

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS (Box 8)
Background: Wood was secretary of this organization whose active committee was the ANTI "PREPAREDNESS" COMMITTEE (of which Wood was treasurer). In 1916, this committee was superseded by the AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM (Wood treasurer). A split in the ranks of the executive committee of AUAM led by Crystal Eastman and Roger Baldwin led to the formation in 1917 of the NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES BUREAU as a separate organization. The AUAM then faded away and the NCLB evolved into the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. [See: In defense of American liberties: A history of the ACLU by Samuel Walker, JC599.U5 W28 1990]

I. AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS - "New members," 1915-1916. [1 folder in Box 8]

Notes on contents: 6 p. typed list of names and addresses.

II. AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS - "List of all members except in N.Y.C." [1 folder in Box 8]

Notes on contents: 23 p. typed list, names arranged by state. List includes Brooklyn names.

III. AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS - "Correspondence with members," 1914-1915. [1 folder in Box 8]

Notes on contents: ca. 80 letters, also membership blanks.
Wood letters (copies) often pasted to correspondent's letter. This is correspondence of Wood with new and potential members and Wood soliciting names of possible new members.

IV. AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS - Letters, 1915 "from members, used and not useable." [1 folder in Box 8]

Notes on contents: ALLA letter of 5.19.1915; list of ca. 100 names this letter was sent to; replies to ALLA letter (ca. 36 letters) arranged alphabetically.
ALLA letter sent to prominent persons asking them to write ALLA "an expression of your views" re: dealing with Germany using law and reason instead of force, ALLA asking permission to make replies public (some of these replies incorporated into press releases of ALLA in following scrapbook).

V. AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS - scrapbook of copies of letters, 1915, sent out by ALLA over Wood signature. [1 volume in Box 8]

Notes on contents: letters to newspapers (press releases), extracts of essays, articles stating league's position, includes some extracts taken from replies to letter of 5.19.1915 above, names of newspapers, etc. listed at top of letters.

VI. AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS - "Minutes of meetings," 1914-1915. [1 folder in Box 8]

Notes on contents: minutes, draft of charter.

AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM (Box 9)
Background: see above AMERICAN LEAGUE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS.

I. AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM - "(American League to Limit Armaments: anti 'Preparedness' Committee) - Contributors (lists and corresp.), 1916." [1 folder in Box 9]

Notes on contents: ca. 150 letters, Wood letters (copies) often pasted to correspondent's letter; also 3 typed lists of names.
Arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Primarily thank-you letters for donations and reminders by Wood to persons who had promised money to...
AUAM.

From letter of Wood 4.21.1916 - "the Anti 'Preparedness' Committee, now termed the American Union Against Militarism"; letter of Wood 5.1.1916 to Oswald G. Villard "the Anti 'Preparedness' Chameleon Committee, now known as the American Union Against Militarism"; letter 6.28.1916 of Wood says ALLA is "practically submerged in the AUAM."

II. AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM - "Special Committee" 1915. [1 folder in Box 9]


III. AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM - "Militarism - Speeches" 1915-1917. [1 folder in Box 9]

Notes on contents: handwritten and typed drafts of speeches, also notes, clippings, letter.

IV. AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM - "Militarism - Literature" 1915 and n.d.. [1 folder in Box 9]


V. AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM - "Treasurer's statements, Dec. 9, 1915 - Dec. 30, 1916." [1 folder in Box 9]

Notes on contents: treasurer's statements, lists of contributors and amounts.

VI. AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM - "Resignations - (American League to Limit Armaments) 1915-1916." [1 folder in Box 9]

Notes on contents: ca. 40 letters, also membership cards.

Arranged alphabetically, letter of resignation filed with copy of reply letter of Wood and membership card.


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ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY (Box 10)
Background: The Association began in 1915. They published the "Journal of Negro History." Wood was elected to the Executive Council in 1917. He is listed on letterhead as a member of same for 1917-1920.

I. ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY - Correspondence with Carter G. Woodson, 1917-1922. [2 folders in Box 10]
Notes on contents: letters, constitution, printed pamphlet, brochures.

Correspondence of Wood with Woodson, editor of "The Journal of Negro History." Letters discuss need for the journal, increasing its circulation, financial problems of publishing, proposed NAACP history of black soldiers in WWI [Woodson asked by DuBois to be an editor on this multi-volume project, Woodson refuses (Nov. 23, 1918); memorandum of correspondence of DuBois with Emmett J. Scott re: Scott's proposed history]. Includes letter of W. E. B. DuBois, Oswald Garrison Villard.

1. Correspondence with Carter G. Woodson, 1917.
2. Correspondence with Carter G. Woodson, 1918-1922.

BLACK EDUCATION (Box 10)
I. BLACK EDUCATION - correspondence, pamphlets, brochures, 1914-1924. [1 folder in Box 10]
Notes on contents: letters, pamphlets, brochures. Letters with accompanying literature from black educational institutions. [Wood's folder title "Negro Schools"].

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PHILLIPS BRADLEY (Box 10)
I. PHILLIPS BRADLEY - Correspondence with, 1929-1934. [1 folder in Box 10]

Notes on contents: letters.

Phillips Bradley was a history professor at Amherst College and convinced Friend. In 1929 Wood suggests him as a possible President for Earlham. He was the grand-nephew of Wendell Phillips (abolitionist) and his father was Edward E. Bradley, who worked at Hampton.

BROOKWOOD LABOR COLLEGE (KATONAH, N.Y.) (Boxes 10-11)
Background: Wood provided legal advice to Brookwood. A brochure for the school states "Brookwood is a co-educational resident workers' educational institution ... Brookwood aims to train active members of labor organizations for more intelligent and efficient service to their organizations." Brookwood received money from the Garland Fund, a foundation created by Roger Baldwin of the ACLU.

I. BROOKWOOD LABOR COLLEGE - "Correspondence," 1921-1929. [5 folders in Box 10]

Notes on contents: letters, telegrams, lists, notes, brochure, etc.

Bulk of correspondence discusses legal matters (implications of the Lusk School Laws on Brookwood, real estate, tax status of school, etc.), also touches on relationship between labor organizations and blacks [see Jan. 1927 corresp.]. Correspondents include M. Toscan Bennett, Abraham J. Muste and others.

1. Correspondence, 1921.
2. Correspondence, 1922.
3. Correspondence, 1923.
4. Correspondence, 1924.
5. Correspondence, 1925-1929.

II. BROOKWOOD LABOR COLLEGE - "Legal documents," ca. 1914-1923. [1 folder in Box 11]

Notes on contents: chiefly real estate related documents (mortgages, leases, memoranda, notes).

III. BROOKWOOD LABOR COLLEGE - Printed items, ca. 1919-1927. [1 folder in Box 11]


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- CAMP FIRE GIRLS
- CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE

CAMP FIRE GIRLS (Box 11)
Background: Wood is on the Board in 1913. Wood resigns in 1916 after some controversy regarding finances and role of Mrs. Gulick in the organization.

I. CAMP FIRE GIRLS - "Correspondence," 1913-1916. [1 folder in Box 11]
Notes on contents: letters.
Topics include controversy over a black Camp Fire Girls group in Nashville in 1914, financial problems, controversy over roles of Luther H. Gulick and wife in the organization. Correspondents include W. R. Barber, Luther H. Gulick and others.

II. CAMP FIRE GIRLS - "Minutes of meetings," 1913-1915. [1 folder in Box 11]
Notes on contents: minutes, letters (accompanying copy of minutes telling of bestowing Mrs. Gulick with title of "Founder" and $200 month salary - prompting Wood's resignation).

III. CAMP FIRE GIRLS - Reports, memoranda, etc., 1913-1915. [1 folder in Box 11]
Notes on contents: reports, memoranda, constitution, financial reports. Includes report (1913) with equipment and apparel catalog, essays "The desires of American Girls" by Gulick, "Team work in social life: an address to the girls of America" by Gulick.

IV. CAMP FIRE GIRLS - Printed items, ca. 1914-1915. [1 folder in Box 11]
Notes on contents: "Wohelo: a magazine for girls" [6 issues, 1914-1915], "Written thoughts: Wapa 3, Aims and policy" by Gulick [ca. 1915].

CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE (Box 12)
Background: the Cardinal Gibbons Institute was a black industrial school in southern Maryland affiliated with the Catholic Church for the purpose of providing "a boarding and day school for the education of colored youth, where they may be taught the usual branches of a sound English education, and ... also receive the instruction and practical training in agricultural, industrial and mechanical pursuits." Wood was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1922.

I. CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE - "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1922-1929. [3 folders in Box 12]
Notes on contents: letters, photographs, brochures, handbills, clipping, press release, etc.
Wood wrote to N.Y. City Catholics asking for contributions for the Institute as well as to others in support of the school. Correspondents include Victor H. Daniel, Rev. John La Farge, A. C. Monahan, David I. Walsh and others.

1. Misc. correspondence, 1922-1924.

II. CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE - Minutes, by-laws, constitution, etc. 1922-1929. [1 folder in Box 12]
Notes on contents: minutes of meetings (1922-1928), by-laws, constitution, pamphlets, printed promotional material, legal papers, reports. [Wood folder title "Minutes of Bd Meetings"]

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EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION

Background: Wood's note on an original folder "1930's attempt at Negro housing in Westchester." An earlier name for this project was the "Westchester County Committee for Better Homes for Negroes."

The impetus for the project was the building of a new post office in White Plains with the result that many black families could no longer afford to live in the business district.

Wood got a committee together (including representatives of the National Urban League) to investigate real estate. Property (approx. 8 acres) was purchased by Wood and Herbert Emmerich, near White Plains, N.Y. in 1929 with the plan that black families would be able to build inexpensive homes there.

Wood's letter of Feb. 25, 1929 to V. Everit Macy, Esq., explaining the project and asking for a contribution, states that "there is no suburban development for Negroes like this in the United State."

Because of zoning restrictions and expenses of development, the following year they decided to sell it. Wood and his partners ran into many problems with the venture [Wood states that he and Emmerich each lost approx. $10,000]. The property was finally bought in 1938 by the Town of Greenburgh.


Notes on contents: letters (includes 4/14/1930 letter from National Urban League enclosing report of conference held to discuss relationship between white employers and black employees in Westchester County, N.Y. "Problem of Colored Girl Help Discussed in Conference"), legal documents.

Correspondence discusses need for affordable housing for blacks, finding persons to be on Committee, finding financial backers for Eight Acres project; also touches on segregation and government's role in providing decent housing for low income persons.


II. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Correspondence with Herbert Emmerich," 1928-1938. [2 folders in Box 15]

Notes on contents: letters, clipping.

Herbert Emmerich was affiliated with "City Housing Corporation" ("A limited dividend company organized to build better homes and communities"). Emmerich and Wood have the biggest personal investment in the Eight Acres project and most of this correspondence concerns efforts to sell the property.

1. Correspondence with Herbert Emmerich, 1928-1930.
2. Correspondence with Herbert Emmerich, 1931-1938.

III. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Bills payable," 1933. [1 folder in Box 15]

Notes on contents: tax bills, financial statement.

IV. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Deeds and Title papers," 1929-1930 and "Declaration of Trust" 1929. [1 folder in Box 15]

Notes on contents: letters, notes, legal papers.

V. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Survey and Prospectus," 1929. [1 folder in Box 16]

Notes on contents: drafts for pamphlet promoting project, section maps of property, subdivision plan titled "Plan of possible development of property located on Old Tarrytown Road in town of Greenburg for Westchester Committee for Better Homes for Colored People."

VI. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Correspondence, Holden & Cavanaugh re: Incorporation," 1930-1932. [1 folder in Box 16]

Notes on contents: letters.

VII. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Minutes and memoranda," 1929-1931 and "Memos. re: Interest on Loan at Bankers Trust Co.," 1929-1930. [1 folder in Box 16]

Notes on contents: lists of members of committee and contributions, financial statements, legal papers, minutes, memoranda, bank statements
showing interest due on loan.

VIII. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Correspondence with Joseph Allen," 1928-1938. [2 folders in Box 16]
Notes on contents: letters, legal documents.
1. Correspondence with Joseph Allen, 1928-1929.
2. Correspondence with Joseph Allen, 1930-1938.

IX. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Correspondence with Arthur R. Davis," 1928-1930. [1 folder in Box 16]
Notes on contents: letters, financial papers.

X. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Correspondence with Albert L. Deane," 1928-1931. [1 folder in Box 16]
Notes on contents: letters, legal documents.

XI. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Correspondence with Max Meyer," 1928-1938. [1 folder in Box 16]
Notes on contents: letters, legal document.

XII. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - Correspondence "Re: sale of property," 1930-1935. [1 folder in Box 16]
Notes on contents: letters, clipping.
Letters are primarily with various real estate firms.

XIII. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Options" [correspondence re sale of property, 1938]. [1 folder in Box 16]
Notes on contents: accounts of property expenses, legal documents, letters.

XIV. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Correspondence with Mrs. Edward A. Quinlan," 1927-1936. [2 folders in Box 16]
Notes on contents: letters, legal papers, etc.
Quinlan was collecting the rent for the property and held the mortgage. Eight Acres paid interest on the mortgage to her.
1. Correspondence with Mrs. E. A. Quinlan, 1927-1929.
2. Correspondence with Mrs. E. A. Quinlan, 1930-1936.

XV. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - Correspondence "Re: lease to Frank Mucciano," 1932-1938. [1 folder in Box 17]
Notes on contents: letters re: lease to tenant Mucciano.

XVI. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Water bills and re: taxes," 1929-1938. [1 folder in Box 17]
Notes on contents: letters, tax bills, lease, and other papers related to property.

XVII. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Bank statements," 1930-1933. [1 folder in Box 17]
Notes on contents: bank statements from Manufacturers Trust Co.

XVIII. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Muriel Madden vs. Eight Acres," 1937. [1 folder in Box 17]
Notes on contents: legal documents.

XIX. EIGHT ACRES CORPORATION - "Re: Insurance," 1929-1939. [2 folders in Box 17]
Notes on contents: letters, legal papers, bills, notes, etc. related to policy on property.
1. Insurance re: correspondence, legal papers, etc., 1929-1931.
2. Insurance re: correspondence, legal papers, etc., 1932-1939.

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (Box 17)

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- FISK UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN)
  
  **FISK UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN) (Boxes 18-27)**
  
  Background: Wood joined the Board of Trustees of Fisk University in 1917.

  **I. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1917-1921. [13 folders in Boxes 18-19]**
  
  Notes on contents: letters, minutes, pamphlets (Wilberforce U.), notes, clippings, "The Economic Value of Negro Education" March 25, 1918 Special Bulletin of Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A., map. [these folders from Wood's accordion folder labeled "Fisk University - Miscellaneous correspondence (prior to 1922)"

  The folders of miscellaneous correspondence include many letters from the President of Fisk, Dr. Fayette A. McKenzie.

  McKenzie's letters are full of day-to-day concerns of Fisk (such as replacing boilers) with emphasis on the constant financial problems of the school and the never ending search for funding. He alludes to the stress he is under.

  Topics include board meetings, names of potential trustees (Dr. Robert R. Moton of Tuskegee), military stationed at Fisk (1918), Jubilee Singers, arrangements for joint meeting of Fisk and Armstrong Association at Phila. Academy of Music on March 28, 1919, plans to launch Fisk fund-raising campaign (1919), gift of $500,000 from John D. Rockefeller's General Education Board (for teacher's salaries), McKenzie's removal of the Dean of the University and the Dean of Women (1920), rumors of a secret fraternity at Fisk (1921), hiring a professional fund-raiser, plans for "Jubilee of Jubilees" (50th anniversary of Jubilee Singers), letters from various architects.

  Other notable correspondents are Paul D. Cravath, Thomas Jesse Jones, Margaret Washington (Mrs. Booker T. Washington).

  Folders 1-11 (Box 18), folders 12-13 (Box 19).
  
  3. Misc. correspondence, 1917 (September - December).
  5. Misc. correspondence, 1918 (March - June).
  6. Misc. correspondence, 1918 (July - October).
  7. Misc. correspondence, 1918 (November - December).
  10. Misc. correspondence, 1919 (July - September).
  11. Misc. correspondence, 1919 (October - December).

  **II. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Trustees' correspondence," 1917-1921. [5 folders in Box 19]**
  
  Notes on contents: letters, notes, memoranda, lists, photographs, clippings. [These folders from file labeled by Wood "Fisk University - Trustees correspondence (prior to 1922)"

  General topics include meetings, possible candidates for Trustees (including Robert R. Moton of Tuskegee), fund-raising, gift of $500,000 from John D. Rockefeller's General Education Board, Jubilee Singers' 50th anniversary.

  Correspondents include Paul D. Cravath, Thomas Jesse Jones, President McKenzie, George Foster Peabody and others.

  1. Trustees correspondence, 1917.
  2. Trustees correspondence, 1918.
  3. Trustees correspondence, 1919.
  5. Trustees correspondence, 1921.

  **III. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Fisk campaign" correspondence, 1919-1920. [3 folders in Box 20]**
  
  Notes on contents: letters, memoranda (including "Memorandum of ways and means of directing publicity campaign"), notes, Fisk brochures, lists, menu, cards.
Correspondence on the Fisk publicity and fund-raising campaign of 1919-1920. Topics include hiring a professional to run campaign, strategy and launching the campaign, applying to John D. Rockefeller's General Board of Education (includes draft of petition of Nashville residents).

Correspondents include H. Huber Clark, Paul D. Cravath, Jerome F. Kidder, President McKenzie, George Foster Peabody and others.

1. Fisk campaign correspondence, August 15, 1919 - January 15, 1920 (this group of letters put together by Wood).
2. Fisk campaign correspondence, October 1919 - March 1920.
3. Fisk campaign correspondence, April - July 1920.

IV. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Correspondence with Dr. Lyman Powell," 1920-1922. [1 folder in Box 20]

Notes on contents: letters, report of Powell "Fisk University - a Survey and a Plan." [Wood folder label "Fisk - Dr. Powell"].

Almost all letter are from Dr. Lyman P. Powell, a professional public relations man. Topics include the Fisk publicity campaign, Jubilee Singers.

V. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Publicity campaign" correspondence, 1921-1922. [3 folders in Box 20]

Notes on contents: letters, press releases, clippings, Fisk pamphlets.

Much of this material deals with the Jubilee Singers and what their role should be in the publicity and fund-raising campaign for Fisk. Most of the letters are from professional fund-raiser, Carl H. Getz and discuss plans for benefit concerts, travel abroad. Includes letters from President McKenzie and others.

1. Publicity campaign correspondence, 1921 (December).
2. Publicity campaign correspondence, 1922 (January - February).
3. Publicity campaign correspondence, 1922 (March - October).

VI. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Alumni - lists, meetings, etc. - Fisk Club, N.Y." [1 folder in Box 20]

Notes on contents: letters, lists, notes.

Discusses meetings of Fisk Alumni and New York Fisk Club (1919). Correspondents include Robert J. Elzy (Brooklyn Urban League) and others.

VII. FISK UNIVERSITY - Correspondence re: "Jubilee Singers," 1919-1921. [1 folder in Box 20]

Notes on contents: letters (10).

Letters discuss tour dates, recording contract with Columbia for Fisk Jubilee Singers. Correspondents include President McKenzie and others.

VIII. FISK UNIVERSITY - Correspondence with black donors, 1921. [1 folder in Box 20]

Notes on contents: letters, lists.

Letters are from black professionals (lawyers, doctors, bank presidents, etc.) in response to letters from Wood asking for financial help for Fisk. Includes a list (95 names) of "outstanding colored men" sent to Wood from Robert R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee. [Wood label "Re: Negro donors - Fisk"].

IX. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Re: Martin - Physical Training" [1 folder in Box 20]

Notes on contents: These 2 letters (one from E. S. Martin) are related to hiring Martin to teach physical training at Fisk. At this time Martin was with the Boy Scouts of America.


Notes on contents: letter and draft of letter.


XI. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Meetings and minutes," 1918-1922. [1 folder in Box 21]

Notes on contents: minutes (1919, 1921, 1922) and excerpts of minutes (1898, 1899), memoranda, letters, report. Primarily minutes, etc. of the Board of Trustees. Includes letters of President McKenzie.

XII. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Pamphlets," etc., 1910, 1919-1921. [1 folder in Box 21]

Notes on contents: pamphlets of Fisk and other institutions (8 items). Fisk promotional pamphlet "The Fisk of Today" (1920) which uses photographs in following folder.

XIII. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Photographs," ca. 1920. [1 folder in Box 21]

Notes on contents: 23 photographs of Fisk students in laboratories and class rooms, as well as campus buildings and grounds.

Many of these were used in a promotional pamphlet for Fisk ("The Fisk of Today" ca. 1920, filed in "Fisk University - Pamphlets, etc.")

XIV. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Finances - Re: Fisk Treasurer Statement" 1917-1920 [2 folders in Box 21]

Notes on contents: treasurer's statements, letters, auditor's reports.

Primarily financial in nature, includes letter of President McKenzie suggesting that Fisk be a receiving station for black troops during period of troop mobilization (WWI) as this would be financially beneficial.

1. Treasurer's statement, correspondence, 1918-1920.
2. Auditor's reports, 1917-1919 [3 items].

XV. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Insurance" correspondence, 1917-1921. [3 folders in Box 22]

Notes on contents: letters, notes, legal and financial papers.
Most of this correspondence is with Wilcox Peck Brown & Crosby regarding an insurance policy for Fisk; Wood is handling the details of getting the policy. Other correspondents include President McKenzie.

1. Insurance related correspondence, 1917 (August - December).
2. Insurance related correspondence, 1918.
3. Insurance related correspondence, 1919-1921.

XVI. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Elizabeth Milbank Anderson" estate, 1921-1922. [1 folder in Box 22]

Notes on contents: letters, printed copy of will, estate and legal papers.

Elizabeth Milbank Anderson left $50,000 to Fisk when she died in 1921.

XVII. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Matter of DuBois address," 1924-1925. [4 folders in Box 22]


On June 2, 1924 W. E. B. DuBois gave an address before the alumni, students, faculty and administration of Fisk at the Alumni Association meeting. In his speech, DuBois was highly critical of Fisk under President McKenzie. This speech, which received national attention, contributed to a student disturbance, McKenzie's resignation (1925) and a general crisis at Fisk. Correspondence includes letters between Wood and DuBois in an attempt to solve the problems at Fisk.

Correspondents include Paul D. Cravath, DuBois, John Hope (President, Morehouse College), President McKenzie, Oswald Garrison Villard, Margaret Washington (Mrs. Booker T. Washington) and others.

2. Correspondence with W. E. B. DuBois, September 1924. (see image below)
3. Correspondence with W. E. B. DuBois, October 1924.

XVIII. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Students' grievances" 1924-1925. [1 folder in Box 22]

Notes on contents: copies of letters, list, "The Fisk Herald" (vol. 33, no. 2, 1925) with articles on conditions at Fisk, "A Statement of Grievances ..." with drafts of reply of President McKenzie to same, text of "Diuturni Silentii" of DuBois (typed carbon).

Papers are related to student unrest at Fisk after speech of DuBois in June 1924.

XIX. FISK UNIVERSITY - "(Re: strike) - Letters from faculty, etc. for trustees," 1925. [3 folders in Box 23]

Notes on contents: letters, lists.

These folders contain letters to the trustees, chiefly from faculty and largely in support of McKenzie, in the aftermath of the speech by DuBois.

1. Correspondence from faculty, etc. for trustees, February 1925.
2. Correspondence from faculty, etc. for trustees, March 1925.
3. Correspondence from faculty, etc. for trustees, April 1925.

XX. FISK UNIVERSITY - (Re: strike) - Re: Howard Admissions," correspondence, 1925. [1 folder in Box 23]

Notes on contents: letters.

Chiefly correspondence related to former Fisk student Robert Anderson (son of alumni F. J. Anderson) who was suspended as a result of the student strike/disturbance and his attempts to enroll at Columbia University. Also letters related to other students desiring to transfer to Howard University. Correspondents include F. J. Anderson, Paul D. Cravath, President McKenzie.

XXI. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Re: Strike, etc.," 1925. [1 folder in Box 23]

Notes on contents: letters, clippings related to the student strike/disturbance at Fisk in 1925.

XXII. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Re: Leonard report" 1925. [1 folder in Box 23]


McKenzie's comments on Leonard's unflattering report on Fisk University. The actual report by Robert Josselyn Leonard is not in this collection. McKenzie's comments imply that he is no longer President of Fisk.

XXIII. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Alumni Committee," correspondence, 1924-1926. [4 folders in Box 24]

Notes on contents: letters, lists, memoranda (includes "Memorandum of findings of the Greater Fisk Committee ... April 20, 1925"), minutes (37 pp. "Minutes of Meeting of Greater Fisk Committee held at the Office of the President of Fisk University, Monday, February 16th, 1925"), pamphlets, clippings.

At the November 16-17, 1924 meeting of the Board of Trustees, the trustees appointed six alumni to serve on the Greater Fisk Committee as members of a committee of alumni, the development of Fisk requiring a close and more constructive use of advice and counsel of the alumni at this stage of its growth. The initial six included: Rev. H. H. Proctor, Miss Sophie Boaz, Dr. F. A. Stewart, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, John M. Gandy and Dr. Thomas S. Inborden. The Greater Fisk Committee was discharged of its duties on December 6, 1926 with the inauguration of Thomas Elsa Jones as President of Fisk on Dec. 7th.
In addition to the above, correspondents include Paul D. Cravath, Dean James L. Graham (resigning), Mary E. Spence (chairman of Fisk alumni).

1. Alumni Committee correspondence, December 1924 - March 1925.
2. Alumni Committee correspondence, April - May 1925.
3. Alumni Committee correspondence, June - July 1925, December 1926.
4. Alumni Committee minutes, misc. papers, 1925 and n.d.

XXIV. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Re: Business Manager," correspondence, 1925-1926. [3 folders in Box 24]

Notes on contents: letters, memoranda, service request forms.

Chiefly correspondence, 1925-1926, with H. C. Sherer, business manager of Fisk University. The first folder consists of a packet of papers submitted by Sherer to the Trustees, documenting Sherer's problems and experiences with President McKenzie. The packet includes actual samples of McKenzie's orders and letters to Sherer produced as "evidence" of McKenzie's "interference" [quotes mine]. The other folders deal chiefly with various maintenance problems at Fisk.

2. Correspondence re: Fisk business manager, 1925.
3. Correspondence re: Fisk business manager, 1926.

XXV. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Personnel - Re: President - Re: Dean of Women," correspondence, 1923-1927. [24 folders in Boxes 25-26]

Notes on contents: letters, pamphlet, notes, clippings, school newspaper, photograph (Ortman folder).

These folders contain correspondence resulting from the search for a replacement for President Fayette A. McKenzie. Two "General correspondence" folders include letters of Wood to various heads of colleges, etc. asking for suggestions as to possible candidates for Fisk President and Dean of Women. These folders are followed by folders of correspondence with and about the candidates for the two positions. The last folder "Personnel" includes letters from persons seeking employment at Fisk, letters of recommendation and letters of new employees.

Additional correspondents include Paul D. Cravath, Rufus M. Jones (in Warren folder), Robert R. Moton, Horace D. and Henry W. Taft (in Howe folder), Wilbur K. Thomas, and others.

Folders 1-15 (Box 25), folders 16-24 (Box 26).

1. General correspondence re: Presidency, 1925.
2. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: Ernest D. Daniels.
3. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: Henry J. Doermann.
5. Correspondence, 1925 re: Rev. Laurence Fenniger [Hampton Institute].
6. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: Ernest S. Griffith.
7. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: Arthur Howe [The Taft School].
8. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: Robert F. Leavens.
9. Correspondence, 1925 with Alaine R. Locke.
10. Correspondence, 1925 re: Joseph Odell's suggestions for President.
11. Correspondence, 1923-1925 with and re: Dr. Elmer J. Ortman.
12. Correspondence, 1925 re: Graham R. Taylor.
13. Correspondence, 1925 re: Professor Upton.
14. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: Luther Warren.
15. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: D. Robert Yamall.
16. General correspondence and notes, 1925 re: candidates for Dean of Women.
17. Correspondence, 1925 re: Miss Mabel Bickford.
18. Correspondence, 1925 with and re: Miss Frances Grant.
19. Correspondence, 1925-1926 with and re: Miss Mae Hawes.
20. Correspondence, 1925 re: Miss Jean Paxton.
21. Correspondence, 1925 with Miss Evelyn Sexton.
22. Correspondence, 1925 re: Miss Geogianna Simpson.
23. Correspondence, 1925 re: Miss Mamie L. Strong.
24. Correspondence, 1925-1927 re: personnel of Fisk University.

XXVI. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Correspondence with Mrs. Ethel Bedient Gilbert," 1932. [1 folder in Box 26]

Notes on contents: letters.

Correspondence with Ethel B. Gilbert, Director of Publicity for Fisk University. Topics include Fisk's financial problems, the Jubilee Singers (their management, reorganization and/or possible disbandment, tour dates for the singers as a group and for individual singers, possible appearance on Maxwell House radio show) and general news of students and happenings at Fisk. Gilbert's letters to Wood are often long, personal and informative about doings at Fisk.

XXVII. FISK UNIVERSITY - "Correspondence with Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones," 1938-1939. [9 folders in Boxes 26-27]


Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones (1888-1973), Friend, was inaugurated as President of Fisk University on December 7, 1926. He remained President of Fisk until 1945, when he left to become President of Earlham College. Topics discussed in the correspondence include fund-raising campaign and finding money for student scholarships, Jones's plans for and trip to South Africa as part of a Quaker deputation, commencement (DuBois given honorary degree in 1938), Jubilee Singers. Other correspondents include Luanna J. Bowles (Fisk Director of Publicity).

Folders 1-5 (Box 26), folders 6-9 (Box 27).
1. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, January - March 1938.
2. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, April - May 1938.
3. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, June - September 1938.
4. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, October 1938.
5. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, November - December 1938.
6. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, January - April 1939.
7. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, May - August 1939.
8. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, September - October 1939.
9. Correspondence with Dr. Thomas E. Jones, November - December 1939.

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FIVE YEARS MEETING

Background: Most of these papers concern either the Five Years Meeting for 1917, the Five Years Meeting of 1935 and the Trustees of the Board of Education of the Five Years Meeting.

Wood is Secretary of the Committee on Arrangements for the Five Years Meeting for 1917 (Richmond, Indiana), papers are chiefly concerned with planning the 1917 program.

At the Five Years Meeting of 1908 (Washington, D.C.), the Board of Education of the Five Years Meeting appointed seven trustees (Wood and six others) to handle funds entrusted to the Board for educational purposes within the Society of Friends, and to take "proper steps” to bring this fund to the attention of Friends and other philanthropists who might wish to contribute. Wood was elected Secretary of these Trustees in 1908. It appeared that the Trustees were largely inactive, in a letter of Nov. 17, 1931 Wood writes that he had no idea that he was still Secretary, as there hadn't been a meeting in the last 15 years (see also letter of Wood to Raymond Binford of Guilford, 4/25/1933, telling how little he knows of the work of these trustees).

Wood was chairman of the Business Committee of the 1935 Five Years Meeting.

I. FIVE YEARS MEETING - Letter, program, 1912. [1 folder in Box 27]

Notes on contents: letter, printed "Tentative program for the Five Years' Meeting" ("For private use only").

II. FIVE YEARS MEETING - Correspondence, 1916 (January - February). [1 folder in Box 27]

Notes on contents: 2 letters.

Correspondents are Allen D. Hole and S. E. Nicholson, discusses "Committee of seven appointed by the Richmond Men's Conference" to revise work of Boards.

III. FIVE YEARS MEETING - "Committee on Arrangements" - Correspondence, 1916-1918. [13 folders in Boxes 28-29]

Notes on contents: letters, clippings, lists, bulletin, bills, notes of meeting at Rufus M. Jones's house (Jan. 1917), printed report, printed program of FYM, memorandum, draft of communication of AFSC to War Dept., essay "Washington's vision" and other misc. items.

Wood is Secretary of the Committee on Arrangements for the 1917 Five Years Meeting. Bulk of material is correspondence related to planning for the October 1917 Five Years Meeting held in Richmond, Indiana. Some of the topics discussed include: suggestions for topics and structure of program at 1917 FYM, inclusion of Young Friends on the program, need for a new treasurer, need for more social interaction at FYM, how to put invitation to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, possible names of participants for program and committees, names of delegates and alternates, asking President Wilson to recognize Friends Reconstruction work, wrap-up after FYM.


Folders 1-10 (Box 28), folders 11-13 (Box 29).

1. Correspondence, 1916 (July).
2. Correspondence, 1916 (August).
3. Correspondence, 1916 (September).
4. Correspondence, 1916 (October - December).
5. Correspondence, 1917 (January - February).
6. Correspondence, 1917 (March - April).
7. Correspondence, 1917 (May - June).
8. Correspondence, 1917 (July - August).
9. Correspondence, 1917 (September 1-13).
10. Correspondence, 1917 (September 14-30).
11. Correspondence, 1917 (October).
12. Correspondence, 1917 (November - December).
13. Correspondence, 1918.

IV. FIVE YEARS MEETING - "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Miscellaneous correspondence," 1919-1937. [3
folders in Box 29]

Notes on contents: letters, minutes, notes, financial papers, clippings.

Much of folder 1919-1934 deals with locating and piecing together information relative to the formation and activities of the Trustees of the Board of Education, who were largely inactive up until the time Raymond Binford wrote Wood inquiring about their status. 1935-1936 folder chiefly relates to 1935 Five Year Meeting (Wood chairman of Business Committee). 1937 folder concerns wrap-up of business of Trustees of Board of Education. Correspondents include Raymond Binford (chairman of Board of Education), Walter C. Woodward and others.


V. FIVE YEARS MEETING - "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Alfred G. Scattergood, Treasurer" - correspondence, 1933-1937. [1 folder in Box 30]

Notes on contents: letters, minutes, treasurer's statement.

Correspondence of Wood with Scattergood discussing Trustee of Board of Education business.

VI. FIVE YEARS MEETING - "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Guilford" - correspondence, minutes of meetings, 1934-1937. [1 folder in Box 30]

Notes on contents: letters, minutes, notes.

Topics include turning over funds to Trustees of Five Years Meeting. Correspondents include Raymond Binford and others.

VII. FIVE YEARS MEETING - "Trustees of Five Years Meeting Board of Education - Minutes of meetings - Resolutions, general letters to trustees, by-laws, forms, etc.," 1934-1937. [1 folder in Box 30] VIII. FIVE YEARS MEETING - Photographs, 1935. [1 folder in Box 30]

Notes on contents: 8 - 8" x 10" group portraits from 1935 Five Years Meeting, only a couple with sketchy identification.

IX. FIVE YEARS MEETING - "Miscellaneous" - correspondence, etc., 1934-1940. [1 folder in Box 30]

Notes on contents: letters, clippings, copies of "criticisms on the original draft of the proposed changes of the Uniform Discipline" and letter (1934) of Walter J. Ladd with "Suggested phrasing for amendment to the Uniform Discipline for the American Yearly Meeting of Friends, &c" and other papers, related to Five Years Meeting of 1940.

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FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT (Boxes 30-31)
Background: "Young Friends Ambulance Corps." led by Philip J. Baker, a Cambridge scholar and athlete, son of Joseph Allen Baker, a Canadian member of the British Parliament. Wood is listed as American member of Friends Ambulance Unit Committee and donations were sent to him at his office.

I. FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT - "Appeals" n.d. and 1914-1918. [2 folders in Box 30]
Notes on contents: letters, receipts, reports, pamphlets, mailing lists, lists of donations, clippings, notes, printed items.
Papers are related to fund-raising efforts. Correspondence includes letters of J. Allen Baker and others.


II. FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT - "Receipts," 1914-1915. [1 folder, ca. 13 items in Box 31] III. FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT - Correspondence, 1914-1919. [4 folders in Box 31]
Notes on contents: letters, lists, brochure, photograph.
Chiefly letters from contributors and those wishing to serve. Topics include asking permission to put names on committee for fund-raising purposes, a group of Haverford men and others to form an ambulance corp. Includes letters from J. Allen Baker, O. M. Chase, Allen D. Hole, Rufus M. Jones, Felix M. Morley (wants to serve), C. C. Morris, Sir George Newman, Yoshio Nitobe (at Haverford College, wants to serve), Wilbur K. Thomas and others.

1. Correspondence, 1914.
2. Correspondence, 1915 (January - April).
3. Correspondence, 1915 (May - December).

FRIENDS SCHOOL CONFERENCE (May 21, 1914) (Box 31)
Background: This was a conference arranged by Wood to consider education in New York Yearly Meeting and New England Yearly Meeting. Letter (5/4/1914) of Walter H. Wood "I suppose this meeting is called to consider the proposition which Doctor Gifford has been proposing for some time relative to a unification of educational interests between New York and New England Yearly Meetings." The schools under discussion were Oakwood Seminary, Oak Grove Seminary and Moses Brown School.

I. FRIENDS SCHOOL CONFERENCE (May 21, 1914) - Correspondence, 1914. [1 folder in Box 31]
Notes on contents: letters, memorandum of meeting May 21, 1914, financial papers, lists, notes of Wood.
Primarily correspondence of Wood with Hannah J. Bailey, Joshua L. Barton, George L. Crosman, Seth K. Gifford, Rufus M. Jones, Isaac Sharpless, Walter H. Wood, and others related to planning the conference, who to invite, when to hold it, etc.

FRIENDS TRUSTS, LTD. (Box 32)
Background: London Yearly Meeting set up a legal body "Friends Trusts, Ltd." to act as Trustee and so forth for religious, charitable, etc. matters connected with the Society of Friends. Wood is asked to legally represent the interests of Friends Trusts, Ltd. in the United States in relation to the settlement of S. C. Witting's estate. The British Witting created a trust in 1925 in England and the U.S.

I. FRIENDS TRUSTS, LTD. - Deed of Trust, 1925, for S. C. Witting estate. [1 folder in Box 32] II. FRIENDS TRUSTS, LTD. - Correspondence, 1934-1937. [4 folders in Box 32]
Notes on contents: letters, legal and financial papers.
Correspondence of Wood as lawyer representing Friends Trusts, Ltd. in matter of S. C. Witting estate.

1. Correspondence, 1934.
2. Correspondence, 1935 (January - March).
3. Correspondence, 1935 (April - September).
4. Correspondence, 1936-1937
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- FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : LONDON)

BACKGROUND: originally scheduled for August 22-24, 1919 at Devon House, London and called "Peace Conference of All Friends After the War called by London Yearly Meeting" [letterhead 5/23/1919].

Wood appointed to "Committee of Arrangements for the London Conference" at general meeting of AFSC, which was asked to take charge of all arrangements. First organizational meeting held Jan. 6, 1920. Wood appointed April 8, 1920 as one of the American members of the Business Committee. Letter (April 16, 1920) has Wood writing "as Chairman of the American Committee in preparation for Conference of All Friends After the War Called by London Yearly Meeting" to be held August 13-20, 1920.

Both the English and American Friends put together a set of reports, prepared by commissions. The commissions were assigned topics all centering on the Peace Testimony of the Society of Friends. The American Commissions were chaired by the following: Rufus Jones, Commission I; Isaac Sharpless, Commission II (A and B); William I. Hull, Commission II (C); Jesse H. Holmes, Commission III; George A. Walton, Commission IV; Henry J. Cadbury, Commission V; Elbert Russell, Commission VI.


Notes on contents: letters, brochures (including "Some particular advices for Friends & a statement of loyalty for others: being the views of some members of the Society of Friends regarding its attitude toward the present crisis" 1918, Phila., Baltimore), drafts of commission reports, draft of pamphlet on "Peace Testimony" section of English commission reports, copy of essay "Quakerism at present and one hundred years ago" by C. A. Zavitz (Genese Yearly Meeting), essay on English Friends point of view on conference by Edith J. Wilson (6/16/1920), drafts of essays from various perspectives on conference, lists, accounts.

Labeled by Wood as "Miscellaneous correspondence," these folders are papers of the Committee on Arrangements.

Topics include including Young Friends in the delegations, work of the various commissions, appointment of delegates, postponement of conference until Aug. 1920, plans for Nov. 1919 meeting of members of the Committee of English Friends and American Commissions, difficulty of Wood in getting information on plans of English Friends, arrangements for visit of English Friends, planning for Friends World Conference.

Wood asks for articles on conference expectations from different Quaker viewpoints (Orthodox, Hicksite, Young Friend, Militaristic, Women, etc.) and from a non-Friend. Wood asks Herbert Hoover, Jane Addams and others to write letters stating why Friends should attend (gets replies from Hoover, Addams, etc.), view from Berlin in letter of sister Carolena M. Wood, etc.


1. Misc. correspondence, 1918, 1919 (January - February).
2. Misc. correspondence, 1919 (March).
5. Misc. correspondence, 1919 (July - August).
6. Misc. correspondence, 1919 (September - October).
10. Misc. correspondence, 1920 (July - December).

II. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : Swarthmore): "Pamphlet, lists of names and mems., etc." ca. 1916-1920. [1 folder in Box 34]

Notes on contents: minutes, draft of program, printed circulars, brochures (includes Hoover letter), pamphlets, handwritten and typed notes and lists, reprints, clipping. Items are related to planning the Conference.

III. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1ST : 1920 : Swarthmore): Pamphlets, printed letters, brochures, ephemera, ca. 1920. [1 folder in Box 34]

Notes on contents: primarily printed items related to Friends World Conference of 1920 and to other Friends conferences occurring at the same time. Includes printed letters, pamphlets, programs, reprints, etc. Wood's label "London Conference" [these look like items he may have collected before the Conference or while at the Conference?]
IV. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1st: 1920: Swarthmore): "Re: Delegates - Memo. - Conf. of Delegates at 12th St. Meetinghouse," 1919. [1 folder in Box 34]

Notes on contents: memoranda (including meeting at 12th St. Meetinghouse of Delegates, program lists Wood as presiding at this "Conference with Delegates and Commissions"), certificates authorizing Wood, James Wood and Carolena Wood as delegates to London Conference, program, article by Wood, typed lists, notes, printed preliminary plan, printed letter from London Committee.

V. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1st: 1920: Swarthmore): "Re: Delegates," correspondence, 1919-1920. [1 folder in Box 34]

Notes on contents: letters.

Correspondence of Wood with delegates, committee members and others, re: delegates, transportation, expenses, etc. of trip to the Conference in London.

VI. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1st: 1920: Swarthmore): "Requests for information and mailing lists," correspondence, 1919. [1 folder in Box 34]

Notes on contents: letters. Correspondence asking for programs, Commission reports, information on traveling to Conference, etc. [Note: no lists in this folder].

VII. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1st: 1920: Swarthmore): "Correspondence re: reports of English Commissions," 1919-1920. [1 folder: 11 items in Box 34]

Notes on contents: letters, requesting copies of reports.

VIII. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1st: 1920: Swarthmore): "Receipts, etc. - Thos. Cook & Sons bill for Trans-Atlantic passages of English Friends" 1919-1920. [1 folder: 11 items in Box 34]

Notes on contents: bills, receipts for printing brochures, travel, etc.

IX. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (1st: 1920: Swarthmore): "Contributions for expenses to attend London Conference," correspondence, 1920. [1 folder in Box 34]

Notes on contents: letters.

Correspondence with persons contributing toward expenses of various Friends' trip to London Conference.

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- FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE)

FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2ND : 1937 : SWARTHMORE) (Boxes 35-37)

Background: Wood is chairman of the Nominating Committee (one of the standing committees of Friends World Conference).


Notes on contents: letters, press releases, clipping, memorial, brochure, list of delegates from London Yearly Meeting, notes on Fellowship Worship Group no. 5, pamphlet "The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society."

These folders directly relate to Wood's work as chairman of the Nominating Committee. Topics include Wood's suggestion that members of the American General Committee subscribe to the important English and American Friends journals so as to be familiar with the thought of other groups of Friends, suggestions and selection of persons to serve on committees and commissions, hesitancy of some Friends to attend, post conference wrap-up, etc.

Bulk of correspondence is with other committee persons and those asked to serve on committees and commissions. Correspondents include J. Passmore Elkinton, Rufus M. Jones (not enthusiastic about holding conference), M. Albert Linton, Anna Jane Michener (long and vivid description of state of Kansas Friends), Leslie D. Shaffer and many others.

1. Misc. correspondence, 1934.
5. Misc. correspondence, 1936 (April - October).
7. Misc. correspondence, 1937 (September - October).


Notes on contents: letters, reports of Friends World Conference Committee, draft of article by Elkinton "Some reflections on American Quakerism."

Correspondence of Wood as Chairman of Nominating Committee with Elkinton as Chairman of Friends World Conference Committee.

1. Correspondence, October 1934 - May 1935 (these letters clipped together by Wood).
2. Correspondence, May 1935 - November 1936.

III. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore): "Correspondence with Marion S. Norton," Secretary, 1934-1935. [2 folders in Box 35]

Notes on contents: letters, lists, press release "Some reflections on American Quakerism" by Elkinton.

Correspondence of Wood as Chairman of Nominating Committee with Norton, Secretary of Friends World Conference Committee. Letters discuss setting up of committees and commissions (who should serve, etc.). Includes a few letters of Anna Griscom Elkinton, letter from Dutch Yearly Meeting and others.

1. Correspondence, November 1934 - May 1935 (these letters clipped together by Wood).
2. Correspondence, May - October 1935.


Notes on contents: letters, outline of commission studies, lists, copies of essays from commission I members (T. E. Harvey, Rufus M. Jones, Joan M. Fry, W. E. Wilson).

This material directly relates to Wood's work setting up the commissions as chairman of the Nominating Committee. Topics include what subjects the Conference (and commissions) should consider and who should be on the commissions.

1. Correspondence, 1935 (January - June).
2. Correspondence, 1935 (July - August).
3. Correspondence, 1935 (September - October).
V. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore): - "Lists, addresses, etc.,” 1934-1935. [1 folder in Box 36]

Notes on contents: typed lists of names and addresses of those on committees and commissions, also some related correspondence.

VI. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore): - "General letters, reports, etc.,” 1935. [1 folder in Box 36]

Notes on contents: reports, letters, including some copies of letters sent by Wood as chairman of Nominating Committee.

Topics include suggestions for World Conference program and commission studies.


Notes on contents: copies of minutes of Central Executive Committee, Friends World Conference Committee, Nominating Committee, Publicity Committee, World Conference Committee (English section).


Notes on contents: letters, biographical sketch on Wood written by Wood (see image below).

Correspondents include Lois S. Vaught (Friends Centre, China, includes sketches of some Chinese Friends).

IX. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore): - Clippings on Friends and Meetings, etc., 1935. [1 folder in Box 37]

Notes on contents: clippings on Quakers and Friends Meetings around the world.

X. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore): - Draft of World Conference Report on Racial Justice by Thomas Elsa Jones (President of Fisk University), 1936. [1 folder in Box 37]

Notes on contents: typed draft of Jones's report (32 pp.).


Notes on contents: letters.

Correspondence of Wood with English Friends coming to the Conference.

XII. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore): - Printed and published items, clippings, 1930-1937. [1 folder in Box 37]

Notes on contents: clippings, brochures, reprint "What does Quakerism mean to us?" by Hans Albrecht (Clerk of German Yearly Meeting) inscribed "Pres. by the author."

XIII. FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE (2nd : 1937 : Swarthmore): - "We know better, but we do worse" ["Message from Interracial Justice Section - World Conference of Friends - To all Yearly Meetings ... on behalf of the section studying methods of achieving racial justice for the World Conference of Friends, Philadelphia, 1937, L. Hollingsworth Wood. March 15, 1938"]. [5 folders in Box 37]

Notes on contents: printed letter "We Know Better ...,” copies of letters sent accompanying same to Friends Meetings, letters acknowledging receipt of "We Know Better ..." and other misc. related papers.

"We Know Better ...” message written by Wood calling attention "to the grievous denial of our Quaker principles involved in our failure to extend to all God's children full recognition of that relationship on account of race."

Misc. replies in folder 1 includes letters from Oswald Garrison Villard and Per Sundberg (Sweden, comments on approach of WWII). Replies in folder 4 (foreign Meetings) includes letter from Kurt Neuse (Quaker School, Holland).

1. Printed copy of "We know better ...," (see image below) also correspondence related to printing letter, some misc. replies to letter, etc., 1938.
2. Letters to Yearly Meetings with acknowledgments of receipt, 1938.
3. Letters to Independent Meetings with acknowledgments of receipt, 1938.
4. Letters to foreign Yearly Meetings with acknowledgments of receipt, 1938.
5. Letters to Friends periodicals, 1938.
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- THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB - ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
- COMMERCIAL USE OF "QUAKER"

THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES (Box 13)
Background: in January and April 1910 conferences were held of representatives of "Convalescent and Fresh Air Agencies for Colored People" in order to aid co-operation between agencies. Two committees were formed - 1) "Committee for Convalescent Care of Colored People in New York" and 2) "Committee for Providing Fresh Air Facilities." This second committee became "The Central Bureau of Colored Fresh Air Agencies" with Wood as chairman. Its work was to co-ordinate work of agencies, act as a clearinghouse and collect information.

I. CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES - Correspondence, 1909-1915. [4 folders in Box 13]
Notes on contents: letters, notes, clipping, pamphlet "Annual report of St. David's Fresh Air Home - Summer of 1909."

2. Correspondence, March - July 1910.

II. CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES - Minutes of conferences, 1910-1911. [1 folder in Box 13]
Notes on contents: minutes, also several reports, notes, also Wood's handwritten notes on Conference of Jan. 18, 1910.

III. CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES - Reports, 1909-1910. [1 folder in Box 13]
Notes on contents: reports, includes printed "Fourth annual report of the Negro Fresh Air Committee - Summer of 1909, New York City"; typed "Report of the Central Bureau of Fresh Air Work for the Colored People during the summer of 1910" and "Report of Fresh Air and Convalescent Homes visited in Summer of 1910" [Dr. Dickenson's report], handwritten draft of report by Wood.

IV. CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES - Receipts, unpaid bills, 1910-1911. [1 folder in Box 13]
Notes on contents: receipts, bills, etc. for office supplies, salaries, etc.

V. CENTRAL BUREAU OF COLORED FRESH AIR AGENCIES - Registration cards, 1910. [1 packet in Box 13]
Notes on contents: cards used to collect information about other agencies, with blanks for name, organization, whether organization would like to join federation and/or help in work, etc. With card of George Edmund Haynes.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB - ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE (Box 13)
I. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB - ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE - Correspondence, brochures, etc. 1912-1915. [1 folder in Box 13]
Notes on contents: folder is divided by Wood into three sections - "Correspondence," "Statement and memoranda, pamphlets" and "Re: Columbia Club." Folder includes letters (1912-1914), notes, promotional pamphlets and brochures of various entertainers and speakers, list (of members of Columbia class of 1899?).

COMMERCIAL USE OF "QUAKER" (Box 14)
I. COMMERCIAL USE OF "QUAKER" - Correspondence, 1912-1919. [3 folders in Box 14]
Notes on contents: letters, photograph (of "Old Quaker Whiskey" sign with Nov. 29, 1914 letter of B. H. Doane).
Letters chiefly discuss work of Wood and other concerned Friends to pass legislation restricting use of "Quaker" and other names of religious denominations in advertising. Correspondents include Edward M. Angell, Benjamin H. Doane, S. E. Nicholson, several legal representatives of the Quaker Oats Company, various government and elected officials of New York State and others.

II. COMMERCIAL USE OF "QUAKER" - Congressional hearings, 1913-1914. [1 folder in Box 14]
Notes on contents: letter, draft of article "The Name 'Quaker' in Trade," draft of an amendment to trademarks statutes, published "Hearings" before various Congressional committees regarding the use of name of religious organizations (1914), U.S. Senate Bills, illustrated examples from U.S. Patent Office showing use of "Quaker" in trade-marks and other related papers.
III. COMMERCIAL USE OF "QUAKER" - Clippings, memoranda, N.Y. Senate Bills, 1913. [1 folder in Box 14]

Notes on contents: Folder divided by Wood into three sections - "Clippings," "Memoranda" and "Senate Bills, etc." Also includes handwritten drafts of legislation.

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GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE ON THE ÚMIGRÚ AND THE COMMUNITY

GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE ON THE ÚMIGRÚ AND THE COMMUNITY (Box 38)

I. GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE ... - Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1939. [1 folder in Box 38]

Notes on contents: letters, reports, printed material, minutes.

Wood was a member of this committee, which had as its honorary chairman, Eleanor Roosevelt. Includes material on the "New York City Conference on the Úmigrú and the Community" held in May 1939. Correspondents include Bart Andress (Executive Director of the committee) and others.

GUILFORD COLLEGE (GUILFORD, N.C.) (Boxes 38-39)

Background: Wood was named to the New York branch of the "Committee in Support of Guilford College" as part of the Quaker college's centennial endowment campaign. Almost all of the correspondence in these folders is concerned with various aspects of fund-raising for Guilford: how to conduct the campaign (whether to hire a professional fund-raising company or try and do it cheaper themselves), how to approach the Biddle and Duke families for contributions, etc.

I. GUILFORD COLLEGE - "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," 1930-1935. [1 folder in Box 38]

Notes on contents: letters, clippings, essays.

Discusses failure of Commercial National Bank of High Point (which held Guilford's endowment fund) and death of bank's president and member of college's Board of Trustees, J. Elwood Cox; death of Guilford's President emeritus, Dr. Lewis Lyndon Hobbs. Correspondents include Raymond Binford, L. L. Hobbs, Edgar T. Hole and others.

II. GUILFORD COLLEGE - "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," Raymond M. Binford, 1930-1931. [1 folder in Box 38]

Notes on contents: letters.

Letters between Wood and Binford, President of Guilford, chiefly discussing how the endowment campaign should be conducted. Wood is on the New York committee which is trying to get contributions from New York and Philadelphia Friends.

III. GUILFORD COLLEGE - "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," Dudley D. Carroll, 1930-1932. [1 folder in Box 38]

Notes on contents: letters.

Letters between Wood and Carroll (Dean of School of Commerce at U. of N.C., Chapel Hill and chair of Trustees Committee of the Guilford Centennial Endowment campaign) discussing the campaign.

IV. GUILFORD COLLEGE - "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," J. Elwood Cox, 1930-1931. [1 folder in Box 38]

Notes on contents: letters.

Letters between Wood and Cox (President of the Commercial National Bank of High Point, N.C. and member of Guilford Board of Trustees) discussing endowment campaign.

V. GUILFORD COLLEGE - "Correspondence with North Carolina committee," Edgar T. Hole, 1930-1932. [1 folder in Box 38]

Notes on contents: letters, clipping and essay "Historical Sketch" by L. L. Hobbs.

Chiefly letters between Wood and Hole (Financial Secretary of Guilford) discussing endowment campaign.

VI. GUILFORD COLLEGE - "Correspondence with New York committee," 1930-1933. [1 folder in Box 38]

Notes on contents: letters.

Letters chiefly discussing fund-raising campaign, including how to ask Biddle and Duke families for a contribution. Correspondents include George Gordon Battle, Edgar T. Hole, Herbert Petty and others.

VII. GUILFORD COLLEGE - "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1930-1937. [3 folders in Box 39]

Notes on contents: letters, notes, memorandum, clipping, printed brochures, map.

Chiefly discusses fund-raising campaign. Correspondents include Alfred Busselle, L. L. Hobbs, Henry Goddard Leach, J. Hoge Ricks and others.
1. Misc. correspondence, 1930.

**VIII. GUILFORD COLLEGE - “Direct personal appeals to individuals,” 1930-1938. [1 folder in Box 39]**

Notes on contents: letters, lists, essay on value of small colleges by A. W. Blair.

Primarily Wood's letters appealing for contributions filed with replies from prospective donors.

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HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL (JAMAICA, BWI) (Boxes 39-45)
Background: Begun by Friends ca. 1898. Under principal Montclair Hoffman, Happy Grove became a certified secondary school in 1921. During the 1930s, the school lost its $5,000 subsidy from the American Friends Board of Missions, causing great hardship during the end of Hoffman's tenure and during the administration of his successor, T. A. M. Grant. Dr. Kenneth B. M. Crooks was principal from 1941-1953.


Notes on contents: letters, clippings, brochure.
Correspondence discusses finding money for the school; education in Jamaica; Montclair Hoffman wishes to attend Columbia U. for a year of study as result of Jamaican government program emphasizing vocational training; Kenneth Crooks as a possible headmaster for Happy Grove, etc.
Includes letters from Kenneth Crooks, Sir Edward Denham (Gov.), Montclair Hoffman, Thomas E. Jones, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins and others.


II. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - Correspondence with and re: "Harold Ballysingh," 1935-1936. [1 folder in Box 40]
Notes on contents: letters.
Correspondence concerning financial support for Harold Ballysingh (a graduate of Happy Grove who went to Earlham) who wishes to study law in England.

III. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - Correspondence, "Montclair Hoffman - Happy Grove Committee," 1927-1928. [1 folder in Box 40]
Notes on contents: letters, list of committee with contributions noted.
Chiefly letters with potential committee members. Discusses formation of "Montclair Hoffman - Happy Grove Committee," a committee made up of Young Friends for the purpose of aiding Hoffman’s attempts to raise money for Happy Grove in the U.S.

IV. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - Correspondence, "Re: Sarah Swift 'Science Building,'" 1932-1933. [1 folder in Box 40]
Notes on contents: letters, memorandum, printed items.
Chiefly concerned with financing the addition of a science lab at Happy Grove to increase its ranking from a 2nd grade secondary school to a 1st grade secondary school and thereby doubling its government grant money. Correspondents include Sarah J. Swift and others.

V. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - Correspondence "Re: Visiting Commission," 1930-1933. [2 folders in Box 40]
Notes on contents: letters, photographs, clipping. W. Carson Ryan and Walter W. Haviland to visit Happy Grove and report on its present situation and needs.
Correspondents include William C. Biddle, Walter W. Haviland, Emily Cooper Johnson, W. Carson Ryan, Dorothea Simmons, J. Barnard Walton and others.

2. Correspondence re: Visiting Commission, 1931-1933.

VI. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - "Happy Grove needs and Our Visit to Jamaica," ca. 1932. [1 folder in Box 40]
Notes on contents: letters, publication "Friends in Jamaica" (1931), drafts of reports "Our visit to Jamaica" by Walter W. Haviland, "Happy Grove School - Historical statement," "Happy Grove School" [promotional piece].
Correspondents include Walter W. Haviland, Montclair Hoffman and others.

VII. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - "Montclair Hoffman [- Happy Grove Committee] - Forms, lists and publicity," 1927-1935. [1 folder in Box 41]
Notes on contents: letters, lists, accounts, pamphlet, essay. Includes lists of contributors and committee members ("Montclair - Happy Grove Committee - list of interested people and contributors" ca. 25 pp.).
Wood was chairman and William C. Biddle treasurer of the “Montclair Hoffman - Happy Grove Committee.” Correspondents include Montclair Hoffman and others.

VIII. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - "Haviland-Ryan Report," 1931-1932. [1 folder in Box 41]

Notes on contents: typed “Haviland-Ryan Report on Happy Grove School, Jamaica” also typed draft of report and handwritten draft of “Happy Grove needs” section of report written by Ryan.

IX. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - Correspondence with "William C. Biddle, Treasurer" of Montclair Hoffman - Happy Grove Committee, 1927-1942. [17 folders in Boxes 41-43]

Notes on contents: letters, financial papers, minutes (June 26, 1936).

Primarily correspondence with Biddle regarding finances of the Montclair - Happy Grove Committee, including expenses of Hoffman during fund raising visits to U.S. Also includes letters of Montclair Hoffman and Dorothea Simmons.

Folders 1-5 (Box 41), folders 6-13 (Box 42), folders 14-17 (Box 43).

1. Correspondence, 1927-1929.
2. Correspondence, 1930-1931.
3. Correspondence, 1932 (Jan. - March).
4. Correspondence, 1932 (April - August).
5. Correspondence, 1932 (Sept. - Dec.).
6. Correspondence, 1933 (Jan. - April).
7. Correspondence, 1933 (May - August).
8. Correspondence, 1933 (Sept. - Dec.).
10. Correspondence, 1934 (June - Dec.).
11. Correspondence, 1935.
13. Correspondence, 1936 (Aug. - Dec.).
14. Correspondence, 1937.
15. Correspondence, 1938.
16. Correspondence, 1939.
17. Correspondence, 1940, 1942.

X. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - Correspondence with Provident Trust Co., 1927-1931. [1 folder in Box 43]

Notes on contents: letters, financial statements.

Provident held the Montclair - Happy Grove Committee account.

XI. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - Correspondence with "William C. Biddle, Treasurer, Re: Bancroft Fund," 1930-1943. [1 folder in Box 43]

Notes on contents: letters, financial papers.

Chiefly after death of Wm. Biddle in 1942, in attempt to sort out financial status of Bancroft Fund. The Bancroft Fund income was to be used to aid Happy Grove students seeking higher educational opportunities in the U.S. Includes chronology of events concerning Hoffman and finances. Correspondence with American Friends Board of Missions.

XII. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - “Minutes and financial statements,” 1939-1941. [1 folder in Box 43]


XIII. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - “Correspondence with Dorothea Simmons,” 1936-1946. [2 folders in Box 44]

Notes on contents: letters, printed items including handbill.

Chiefly correspondence between Wood and Simmons of "Castle Daly, Walker's Wood, Jamaica" and Woods Hole, Mass. regarding financial problems of school and whether school can continue. Also touches on difficulties in change of administration at school (after Hoffman). Other correspondents include Montclair Hoffman and "Jamaica Progressive League" (NYC).

1. Correspondence with Dorothea Simmons, 1936.
2. Correspondence with Dorothea Simmons, 1937-1946.

XIV. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - “Correspondence with Kenneth Crooks,” Headmaster, 1946-1950. [1 folder in Box 44]

Notes on contents: letters, brochures.

Chiefly concerns an appeal to the Southern Education Foundation.

XV. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - "Dorothea Simmons - Miscellaneous correspondence Re: Aubrey Jacobs," 1940-1944. [5 folders in Boxes 44-45]

Notes on contents: letters, legal papers, receipts, bills, etc.

Aubrey S. Jacobs, Jamaican student, had been at Fisk University, came to Howard University, 1940, to study dentistry. Dorothea Simmons was aiding him financially. Wood was in charge of administering his finances while in the U.S. Includes letters of Jacobs while at Howard. Chiefly correspondence between Wood and Jacobs re: his expenses and need for money. Also letters of Dorothea Simmons.

Folders 1-3 (Box 44), folders 4-5 (Box 45).

1. Misc. correspondence re: Aubrey Jacobs, 1940.

XVI. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - "Dorothea Simmons - Aubrey Jacobs - Statements of account," 1940-1943. [1 folder in Box 45]
Notes on contents: letters, bills, accounts and other papers related to Jacobs expenses while attending college in U.S.

XVII. HAPPY GROVE SCHOOL - "Dorothea Simmons - Re: Willie Gertig" correspondence, 1946-1948. [1 folder in Box 45]
Notes on contents: letter, legal papers.
Gertig was working for Friends Educational Council, Ltd. (Jamaica) teaching crafts at Friends College, Highgate. Friends Educational Council wished him to travel to U.S. and Mexico to study crafts. Includes letters of Dorothea Simmons.

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HAVERFORD COLLEGE (Boxes 46-49)
Background: Wood graduated from Haverford in 1896. He served on Haverford's Board of Managers for over forty years. He was also a member of the New York Haverford Society whose primary goal was "to give financial or other assistance to young men desiring to attend Haverford College."

I. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "New York Haverford Society - Miscellaneous" correspondence, etc., 1929-1952. [9 folders in Box 46]
Notes on contents: letters, drafts of certificate of incorporation, notes, Haverford songs, minutes of meetings, clippings, list of members, invitations, photographs (1951).
Topics discussed include the Society's dinner meetings and guest speakers (Rufus Jones, Herbert Hoover), possible candidates for scholarships, death of Royal Davis (1878-1935), soliciting donations, football, "Tri-college" [Haverford, Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr] dinner honoring new President of Bryn Mawr, Katharine McBride (Feb. 1942), Haverford fund-raising campaign.
Correspondents include Bernard Lester, John A. Lester, Christopher Morley (TLS, 11/1/1935) and many others.

1. Misc. correspondence, 1929.

II. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Drive for endowment, 1949" correspondence, 1949-1953. [2 folders in Box 46]
Notes on contents: letters, lists, financial papers, report "A time for Decision" and other papers related to Haverford College Campaign, including Rufus M. Jones Fund (memorial to RMJ).
Wood soliciting contributions.

2. Correspondence, 1950-1953.

III. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Committee on memorials" correspondence, etc., 1948-1949. [2 folders in Box 47]
Notes on contents: letters, list, drafts of proposed Rufus M. Jones memorial written by Edward W. Evans.
Wood was member of this committee. Correspondents include Gilbert White and others.

1. Correspondence, 1948.

IV. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Committee on Haverford Board" correspondence, 1946-1948. [2 folders in Box 47]
Notes on contents: letters.
Letters discuss committee business, which was "to sort out the Managers for committee service" and consisted of Wood, Thomas W. Elkinton, Wilmot Jones, S. Emlen Stokes and Gilbert White.

1. Correspondence, Sept. 24 - Oct. 8, 1946.

V. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Haverford College Managers - Sub-committee on Honorary Degrees" correspondence, 1936-1952. [3 folders in Box 47]
Notes on contents: letters.
Letters chiefly discuss who should and shouldn't get an honorary degree from Haverford.

1. Correspondence, 1936-1938.
2. Correspondence, 1940-1948.

VI. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Nominating committee" correspondence, 1945-1947. [1 folder in Box 47]

Notes on contents: letters.
Letters discuss merits of various candidates for the Board of Managers.

VII. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1950-1952. [5 folders in Box 48]

Notes on contents: letters, photographs (of class of 1896 at June 1951 reunion).
Topics discussed include legacies of deceased alumni, Wood's wish to put younger men on the Board of Managers. Correspondents include Ira Reid, Gilbert White and others.

3. Misc. correspondence, 1951 (April - June)
4. Misc. correspondence, 1951 (July - Dec.)

VIII. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Re: investment" correspondence, 1951-1952. [1 folder in Box 48]

Notes on contents: letters.
Letters chiefly between Wood and William Morris Maier.

IX. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Re: Library" correspondence, etc., 1940-1952. [1 folder in Box 48]

Wood on Library committee. Letters discuss Wood's dislike of plan for new Library stack (1940, Edwards). Correspondents include Dean P. Lockwood, J. Henry Scattergood and others.

X. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - Board of Managers printed reports, 1940, 1948-1949. [1 folder in Box 48]

Notes on contents: mimeographed copies (drafts?) of reports, minutes re: fund-raising, long range plans, academic freedom, etc., many with annotations by Wood.

XI. HAVERFORD COLLEGE - "Minutes and reports of Board Meetings," 1950-1952. [5 folders in Box 49]

Notes on contents: mimeographed copies of minutes and reports, photograph of 1951 Board of managers giving class and year elected, a few letters (includes copy of Douglas Steere Sept. 1951 "R & R" letter).

1. Minutes and reports, 1950 (March - May).
2. Minutes and reports, 1950 (Sept. - Dec.).
3. Minutes and reports, 1951 (Jan. - Aug.).
4. Minutes and reports, 1951 (Sept. - Dec.).
5. Minutes and reports, 1952.

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HOPE DAY NURSERY FOR COLORED CHILDREN (Box 49)
I. HOPE DAY NURSERY FOR COLORED CHILDREN - Legal papers, correspondence, etc., 1906-1916. [1 folder in Box 49]

Notes on contents: correspondence, 1912-1916; legal papers, 1906-1915 (includes Resolution of Board of Directors, assignment of mortgage, will of Alice Williams, memorandum, deed), fund-raising brochure, 1914.

Wood provided legal services to the nursery, whose purpose was to "aid the mother who has been forced to become the bread-winner of the family ..."

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF (Box 49)
I. INDIA FAMINE RELIEF - Correspondence, photo-reproductions, clippings, 1919. [1 folder: 9 items in Box 49]

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (Boxes 50-51)
Background: established in 1942 from the merger of two organizations. Earlier name "International Rescue & Relief Committee." Wood was a member of the Board and appears in the papers as chairman of IRC in 1947, 1950-1951.

I. INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - Miscellaneous correspondence and reports, 1947, 1950-1953. [6 folders in Box 50]

Notes on contents: letters, copies of reports, minutes, memoranda, financial papers, lists, legal papers, brochures, newsletter.

Topics include Wood's efforts to get Ex-Justice of the Supreme Court, Owen J. Roberts as Honorary Chairman (all of 1947 correspondence, includes letter of Rufus M. Jones, J. Henry Scattergood), the IRC's "Iron Curtain Refugee Campaign" (1950-51), "Resettlement Campaign for Exiled Professionals" (1950-52), American immigration legislation, public relations proposal for IRC (1952) and financial crisis threatening IRC.

Correspondents include David Martin and others.

2. Misc. correspondence, reports, minutes, 1950 [includes copies of minutes for April 11, May 9, not in minute folder below].
3. Misc. correspondence, reports, minutes, 1951 (Jan. - May) [minutes of May 29].
4. Misc. correspondence, reports, minutes, 1951 (June - Sept.) [minutes of June 28].
5. Misc. correspondence, reports, minutes, 1951 (Oct. - Dec.) [minutes of Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 20].
6. Misc. correspondence, reports, minutes, 1952-1953 [minutes of March 18, 1952].

II. INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - Minutes, Oct. 12, 1950 - Sept. 25, 1952. [1 folder in Box 51]

Notes on contents: mimeographed copies of minutes, reports.

III. INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - "Inter-office Information Bulletin, Jan. - Feb. 1951." [1 folder in Box 51]

Notes on contents: mimeographed copies of reports, memorandum, letters and press release concerned with work of IRC.

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NEW YORK WORLDS' FAIR (1939-1940) - N.Y. WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS and INTERRACIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I. NEW YORK WORLDS' FAIR - "N.Y. World's Fair Committee of Friends - Friendly Relations Committee - Re: Temple of Religion" correspondence, 1938-1940. [6 folders in Box 65]

Notes on contents: letters, lists, accounts, printed items, booklet "The Story of Flushing Meeting House" by Ann Gidley Lowry.

Chiefly related to Wood's role as Treasurer of New York World's Fair Committee of Friends. Discusses what Friends are going to do in relation to the Fair (opening historic Flushing Meeting House to visitors) and how they wish to be represented at the "Temple of Religion" on the Fair grounds. Correspondents include Eliza H. Bell and others.

1. Correspondence, 1938.
2. Correspondence, 1939 (January - February).
3. Correspondence, 1939 (March - April).
4. Correspondence, 1939 (May - July).
5. Correspondence, 1939 (August - December).
6. Correspondence, 1940.

II. NEW YORK WORLDS' FAIR - "N.Y. World's Fair Committee of Friends - Statements of Account," 1939. [1 folder in Box 65]

Notes on contents: financial papers and related correspondence.

III. NEW YORK WORLDS' FAIR - Temple of Religion - printed items. [1 folder in Box 65]

Notes on contents: brochure, booklet, programs.

IV. NEW YORK WORLDS' FAIR - "Interracial Advisory Committee - Race relations - Negro at World's Fair" - correspondence, 1938-1939. [1 folder in Box 65]

Notes on contents: letters.

Letters discuss concerns of the Committee (Wood appointed to "Interracial Advisory Committee"). Primarily correspondence between Wood, Arthur B. Spingarn (Chairman of the Committee) and Grover Whalen (President of the Fair).

NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS (later COMMITTEE FOR IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICA) (Boxes 66-67)

Background: Wood asked to join the "New York - New Jersey Committee of the North American Civic League for Immigrants" in April 1911 and was elected to the Legal Affairs Committee in Nov. 1911 of which he became chairman. Wood provided legal services in drafting League constitution and by-laws. Wood appointed to a special committee related to Triangle Shirtwaist fire disaster (1912). 1912 letterhead has Wood listed as member. In 1914 name of the League changes to "Committee for Immigrants in America," Wood listed as a director (1915 letterhead).

I. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - "Correspondence," 1910-1915. [9 folders in Box 66]

Notes on contents: letters, drafts of constitution, by-laws and certificate of incorporation (1911), notes, clipping, N.Y. Senate bills, report "Summary of labor and living conditions in camps and small communities" (1912), reprint from "The Outlook" 1913 on work of League, printed brochure from ALA on library books for Italians.

Primarily letters discussing notices of meetings, other topics include constitution, by-laws and incorporation (Wood providing legal services), legislation, labor camps, Legal Aid Society branch office, education work at labor camps. Correspondents include Frances A. Kellor, Grace E. J. Parker, Frank Trumbull, Felix A. Warburg and others.

1. Correspondence, 1910-1911.
2. Correspondence, 1911 re: constitution.
3. Correspondence, 1911 re: Senate Bills.
4. Correspondence, 1912 (January - February).
5. Correspondence, 1912 (March - April).
6. Correspondence, 1912 (May - August).
7. Correspondence, 1912 (September - December).
8. Correspondence, 1913.

II. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - "Minutes of Meetings," 1911-1914. [1 folder in Box 67]
Notes on contents: copies of typed minutes of meetings of the Legislative Committee, Education-Extension Committee and of the Board of Directors.
Topics include enlarging scope of work to national level and limiting it to legislation and carrying on and developing "Immigrant Guide and Transfer" (1913).

III. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - Bulletins, 1911-1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
Notes on contents: Bulletins nos. 13 (April 1911), 14 (May 1911) and 17 (July 1912).
Bulletins include reports on work of the League. April 1911 report of General Secretary discusses investigation of relief help in Triangle Shirtwaist disaster.

IV. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - Investigation of voters' qualifications, 1911. [1 folder (5 items) in Box 67]
Notes on contents: letters, notes related to various states' voter laws.

V. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - Agreement between League and Legal Aid Society, 1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
Notes on contents: letters, copy of agreement between League and LAS in which LAS is to establish a branch office at League office and provide legal services to immigrants served by the League.

VI. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - Weekly reports, 1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
Notes on contents: typed weekly reports (originals and copies) primarily of work of the Legal Aid Society and of the Legislative Committee of the League, accompanying legal briefs and other documents.

VII. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - "Reports of League," 1912, 1914-1915. [2 folders in Box 67]
Notes on contents: copies of typed reports of work of the League, including annual reports and reports of various committees. Includes 29 pp. report on "National Americanization Day Celebrations" July 4, 1915.
  1. Reports, 1912.
  2. Reports, 1914-1915.

VIII. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - Education-Extension Committee, 1912. [1 folder in Box 67]
Notes on contents: typed copy of "Plan in regard to Education-Extension work ..."

IX. NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS - Board of Directors, 1913. [1 folder in Box 67]
Notes on contents: notice of special meeting to change some League procedures, typed and signed proxies and other legal papers, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING (Box 67)
I. NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING - Historical sketch, correspondence, etc., 1906-1909. [1 folder in Box 67]
Notes on contents: 25 pp. typed draft of "North Carolina Yearly Meeting (An Historical Sketch) by Julia S. White, Librarian Guilford College," letters of L. L. Hobbs (Guilford College) and others, notes. [Wood indicates these are to be filed under "Wood - Friends"]
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JOHN BOWNE LECTURE (Box 51)
Background: Wood's folder title "John Bowne Lecture (Joint Committee on Affiliated Service)." The John Bowne Lecture was sponsored by the two New York Yearly Meetings. Wood was treasurer.

I. JOHN BOWNE LECTURE - "Correspondence with lecturers," 1928-1935. [1 folder in Box 51]
Notes on contents: letters.
Correspondence of Wood with Herbert H. Farmer (1932), John A. Hughes (1933), Alexander C. Purdy (1933-1934), Elbert Russell (1930-1931), Sue C. Yerkes and others at "Friends Intelligencer" (1929-1931).

II. JOHN BOWNE LECTURE - "Copies of lectures themselves (file copies)" 1928-1933. [1 folder in Box 51]
Notes on contents: printed copies of: "Can we achieve a spiritual religion?" by A. Bruce Curry (1930), "The Vale of Beavor Today" by Elbert Russell (1931), "The Dimension of the Eternal" by Herbert H. Farmer (1932), "The Eternal Spring" by John A. Hughes (1933). Two typed drafts, with corrections, of "The Re-statement of Truth" by Augustus Taber Murray (1929). Clipping of "Seekers, then and now" by Rufus M. Jones (1928).

JOHN WOOLMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION (Box 51)
I. JOHN WOOLMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION - Correspondence, etc. 1915-1919. [1 folder in Box 51]
Notes on contents: letters, illustrations, report, brochures [of the Woolman House in Swarthmore].
Chiefly correspondence concerning Friends efforts to preserve the John Woolman House in Mt. Holly, N.J. (built by Woolman). Correspondents include Edward Cornell, Amelia Mott Gummere and others.

JORDANS MEETING (Box 51)
I. JORDANS MEETING - Correspondence, 1926, 1932. [1 folder in Box 51]
Notes on contents: letters, brochures, etc. related to British Friends efforts to preserve the character of the land surrounding the Meeting House and burial place of William Penn.
Correspondence discusses the possibilities of interesting American Friends in the venture, includes letters from J. Edward Hodgkin and others.

MOUND BAYOU OIL MILL & MANUFACTURING CO. (Box 52)
Background: Mound Bayou, Mississippi was an all black community, founded by Isaiah T. Montgomery (former slave of Jefferson Davis), which reached its peak in the years prior to WWI. Montgomery made a trip to New York City in 1912 seeking financial backers and Wood provided some legal services for him.

I. MOUND BAYOU OIL MILL & MANUFACTURING CO. - Correspondence, 1912-1913. [1 folder in Box 52]
Notes on contents: letters, promotional brochures, reprint from "New York Age."
Includes copies of statements and letters of support to be presented to Andrew Carnegie in 1912 asking for financial help, letters discussing proposed investment of Julius Rosenwald. Correspondents include Charles Banks, Isaiah T. Montgomery, Fred R. Moore ("New York Age") and others.

II. MOUND BAYOU OIL MILL & MANUFACTURING CO. - Clippings, calendar, pamphlets, etc. 1911-1915. [1 folder in Box 52]
Notes on contents: clippings, 1913 calendar "Farmers' Co-operative Mercantile Co." with portrait of Montgomery, prospectuses, postcard.

DR. PETER MARSHALL MURRAY (Box 52)
Background: Dr. Peter M. Murray was a black surgeon that Wood and the New York Urban League assisted in his attempt to be admitted to practice at Lincoln Hospital and to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

I. DR. PETER MARSHALL MURRAY - Correspondence with and about Dr. Murray, 1922-1934. [2 folders in Box 52]
Notes on contents: letters (includes recommendations), list, printed essays.

Correspondence with and about Dr. Murray and the difficulties connected with black doctors being allowed to practice in white hospitals and of black patients being admitted to same. Includes account of Dr. George S. Moore (Clinical Director of U.S. Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama) telling of death of his son from neck injury and the refusal of white hospitals to admit and treat his son. Includes letters of Grace Abbott (U.S. Dept. of Labor), James Hardy Dillard.

1. Correspondence, 1922-1929.
2. Correspondence, 1930-1934.

NATIONAL BAIL FUND (Boxes 52-53)
Background: Wood, Norman M. Thomas and Albert De Silver were the original trustees of the Fund (Evans Clark replaced De Silver in 1925, after the latter's death). The Fund was established in 1920 and began operation in 1922, providing bail for members of Workers Party of America, General Defense Committee, etc. The Fund was associated with The Labor Bureau [and ACLU?]. In a letter (7/2/1927) to Frank P. Walsh, Wood wrote "On account of my sins and my sympathies, I am a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Bail Fund which was organized during the hot persecution period to provide bail for poor devils who had no other means of getting it and were -to-goodness people, although some of them seem to have left out the honest and evaporated ..."

I. NATIONAL BAIL FUND - Correspondence, 1923-1938. [7 folders in Box 52-53]
Notes on contents: letters, legal papers.

Correspondence chiefly discusses legal matters, Charles Carroll absconding with bonds and problems arising out of death of trustee Albert De Silver. Correspondents include Roger N. Baldwin, Charles L. Carroll, Kathryn Fenn, Robert L. Robertson, C. E. Ruthenberg and others.

Folders 1-3 (Box 52), folders 4-7 (Box 53).
2. Correspondence, 1925.
3. Correspondence, 1926-1927.
7. Correspondence, 1931-1934, 1938.

II. NATIONAL BAIL FUND - Auditor's reports, 1922, 1923, 1925. [1 folder in Box 53]
NEW YORK COLORED MISSION (Boxes 57-63)

Background: The Mission was founded in 1865, originally named the "African Sunday School Association." Wood appears on letterhead and in accounts as Treasurer for 1907-1912 and Secretary for 1914-1920.

I. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Fair invitations, etc., ca. 1906-1910. [1 folder in Box 57]

Notes on contents: examples of invitations to annual benefit Thanksgiving and Holiday fairs, markets and concerts, fund-raising brochures and cards, original artwork [by Katharine G. Buffum?] used on fund-raising items and invitations, draft of Christmas appeal, application for copyright [of artwork].

II. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Fair correspondence, etc., 1906-1911. [5 folders in Box 57]


Chiefly letters related to planning benefit fairs, markets and concerts and letters enclosing donations to fairs. Includes TLS of Henry van Dyke agreeing to autograph books for 1906 fund-raiser, menu and recipe book (1906) with watercolors and various bills and receipts for supplies for putting on fairs and markets.

1. Fair correspondence, 1906 (Oct. - Dec.). [Wood label "Fair 1906"]
2. Fair correspondence, 1907 (Oct. - Dec.). [Wood label "Correspondence"]
3. Fair, 1909. [Wood label "1909"]
5. Fair correspondence, 1911.

III. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Correspondence, 1911-1920. [9 folders in Box 58]

Notes on contents: letters, clippings, report, accounts, notes.

Topics discussed include financial matters and general mission business and meetings, suitability of persons for mission's work, plans to buy a country place for convalescents, starting and running a day nursery (1912-1913). Correspondents include Joshua L. Barton, Mary S. Kimber and others.

1. Correspondence, 1911 (Jan. - May).
2. Correspondence, 1911 (June - Dec.).
3. Correspondence, 1912 (January - April).
4. Correspondence, 1912 (May - July).
5. Correspondence, 1912 (August - December).
7. Correspondence, 1913.
8. Correspondence, 1914-1917.
9. Correspondence, 1918-1920.

IV. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Reports, 1907-1910. [1 folder in Box 59]

Notes on contents: letters discussing annual reports, handwritten and typed drafts of annual reports.

V. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Treasurer's papers, 1907-1911 (a few items for 1912 filed in). [13 folders in Boxes 59-60]

Notes on contents: Treasurer's statements and receipts, includes drafts of monthly statements, accounts, numerous receipts and some related correspondence.

Folders 1-7 (Box 59), folders 8-13 (Box 60).

1. Treasurer's correspondence, 1907-1908. [Wood label "NYCM Treas."]
2. Receipts, 1907 (November - December). [Wood label "Receipts November," etc.]
4. Treasurer's statements (drafts), 1907-1908. [Wood label "L. H. Wood - Treasurer - N. Y. Colored Mission"]
8. Treasurer's statements, receipts, 1911 (January - March). [Wood label "January 1911," etc.]
10. Treasurer's statements, receipts, 1911 (July - August). [Wood label "July 1911," etc.]
11. Treasurer's statements, receipts, 1911 (September - October). [Wood label "September 1911," etc.]
12. Treasurer's statements, receipts, 1911 (November - December). [Wood label "November 1911," etc.]
13. Receipts, etc., ca. 1911-1912 (a few items). [Wood labels "Statement of Treasurer of Trustees," "Contract for telephone service" and "Statements"]

VI. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Treasurer's papers, 1912. [6 folders in Boxes 60-61]

Folders 1-3 (Box 60), folders 4-6 (Box 61).

2. Donations, 1912.
5. Treasurer's statements, receipts, 1912 (May - August).
6. Treasurer's statements, receipts, 1912 (September - December).

VII. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - "Correspondence re: Fresh Air," 1910-1912. [1 folder in Box 61]

Notes on contents: letters, receipts, brochure.

Discusses arrangements for taking children on outings, contributions, etc. Correspondents include J. L. Barton, Grace Brown and others.

VIII. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Reports, 1911. [1 folder in Box 61]

Notes on contents: handwritten edited draft "Report of Fresh Air Workers for the Summer of 1911. New York Colored Mission" (on Central Bureau of Colored Fresh Air Agencies letterhead); "Milestones" (1911) with above report, also letter, notes re: report.

IX. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Misc. Fresh Air, 1911. [1 folder in Box 61]

Notes on contents: 2 receipts (1911); original artwork for 1911 fund-raising brochure by K. G. Buffum (2 children gardening, one kneeling, one with hoe). [Wood labels "Fresh Air receipts," 1911 and "Fresh Air pictures"]

X. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Correspondence re: "Fresh Air Farm," 1910-1911. [1 folder in Box 62]

Notes on contents: letters.

Discusses possible farm purchase.

XI. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - "Farm lists," ca. 1912. [1 folder in Box 62]

Notes on contents: typed and printed lists of advertisements for farms for sale in N.J. and N.Y., notes, letter.

XII. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Donations to Fresh Air, 1910-1912. [3 folders in Box 62]

Notes on contents: letters, cards, fund-raising brochures and postcards returned with contributions noted, clipping.

1. Donations, 1910. [Wood label "1910 Fresh Air donations"]
2. Donations, 1911. [Wood label "Fresh Air donations 1911"]
3. Donations, 1912. [Wood label "Fresh Air 1912"]

XIII. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - "Booker Washington Art" [article?] [1 envelope in Box 63]

Notes on contents: copper plate [for newspaper article?] of portrait of Washington, also plate of his signature.

XIV. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - "List of names" ca. 1908. [1 folder in Box 63]

Notes on contents: typed and handwritten lists of names and addresses, printed forms to be used to solicit names (to be kept confidential).

XV. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - "Milestones," 1909-1910. [1 folder in Box 63]

Notes on contents: publication of NYCM. Includes 2 issues (vol. 2, March 1908, May 1910).

XVI. NEW YORK COLORED MISSION - Literature of other charitable institutions and organizations, ca. 1906-1911. [2 folders in Box 63]

Notes on contents: letters, brochures, annual reports, etc. of other charities, arranged alphabetically.

1. Literature of other charities, A - M.
2. Literature of other charities, N - S.

NEW YORK STATE COLONIZATION SOCIETY - BOOKER WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF LIBERIA (Box 64)

Background: The Booker Washington Institute was administered by the New York State Colonization Society. Earlier name was Booker Washington Agricultural and Industrial Institute of Liberia, Inc. The Institute had its beginnings in 1928. The school was located at Kakata, near the Firestone rubber plantation. Wood was elected to the Board of Trustees of NYSCS in 1947, he provided legal assistance to the Society. [see "The politics of miseducation: the Booker Washington Institute of Liberia, 1929-1984," by Donald Spivey, T166 L7 S74 1986]

I. NEW YORK STATE COLONIZATION SOCIETY - BOOKER WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF LIBERIA - Correspondence, minutes, etc., 1947-1952. [8 folders in Box 64]

Notes on contents: letters, minutes, legal papers, financial papers, annual reports, notes, "A Report of a Travel Fellowship to Liberia" by Jacob L. Reddix (1950) [Acting Principal, Booker Washington Institute]
Correspondence chiefly discusses procedural and legal matters of NYSCS (incorporation, changes in number of trustees, changing name to Booker Washington Institute (1950), etc.). Correspondents include Edward Robinson, L. A. Roy, Phelps-Stokes Fund personnel and others.

1. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1947.
2. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1948 (Jan. - April).
3. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1948 (May - Dec.).
4. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1949.
5. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1950 (Jan. - March).
6. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1950 (May - Dec.).
7. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1951.
8. Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., 1952

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PEACE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE TWO NEW YORK YEARLY MEETINGS
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JOINT PEACE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATED AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS
COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE ASSOCIATED AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS
PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

PEACE (Boxes 68-71)
Under this heading are folders of papers of the following:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE TWO NEW YORK YEARLY MEETINGS
FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL PEACE ASSOCIATION
JOINT PEACE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATED AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS
COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE ASSOCIATED AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS
PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

Background: Wood has all of the papers of the above named committees (and variations on the above) filed together under "PEACE," frequently, there is more than one organization represented in a folder. In order to make the files easier to understand, a chronology of the committees, based on evidence in the papers themselves, follows:

1910
- The JOINT COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE TWO NEW YORK YEARLY MEETINGS, of which Wood was Secretary, asked the various Yearly Meetings to appoint delegates/committees to come to a Peace Conference of all branches of the Society of Friends to be held July 15-16, 1910, sponsored by the JOINT COMMITTEE.
- One of the results of the Peace Conference is the formation of the FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL PEACE ASSOCIATION "representing the 21 Yearly Meetings and Associations of all branches of the Religious Society of Friends" [July 16, 1910]. Wood is Secretary of FIPA.

1911
- At the Jan. 6, 1911 meeting of the "Executive Committee of the Friends International Peace Association" it is decided that in future work they will be known as the "Executive Committee of the COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE ASSOCIATED YEARLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS" and that further discussion on the name will take place at the 1912 conference.
- The above named committee is also referred to in letters of 1911 as the "JOINT PEACE COMMITTEE" [context of letter identifies it as either the Joint Committee on Peace of the Associated Yearly Meetings or the Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings].

1912
- August 9, 1912, name appears as COMMITTEE ON PEACE OF THE ASSOCIATED AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS [memo "A meeting of the representatives of the Committee on Peace of the Associated American Yearly Meetings"]
- Aug. 12, 1912 letter of Wood to members of the Executive Committee "notice of the meeting of the representatives of the JOINT PEACE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATED AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS."
- In Nov. 1912, Wood is elected to the Executive Committee of the PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA, which is the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting. A letter of Nov. 25, 1912, states that the Peace Association of Friends in America and the Joint Committee on Peace are two separate organizations and how can they best co-operate?

1913
- After 1912, most of the papers relate to Wood's involvement with the Peace Association of Friends in America.

I. PEACE - Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings - Correspondence, etc., 1908-1913. [4 folders in Box 68]

Notes on contents: primarily letters, also minutes from Friends' Meetings, Friends pocket almanac (used for addresses of Yearly Meetings), petitions, printed items, misc. undated items.

Correspondence (1908-1909) is chiefly letters to Wood from clerks of various Yearly Meetings (includes foreign Meetings) responding to Joint Epistle of the two New York Yearly Meetings (sent out over Haviland's and Wood's signatures) that all Yearly Meetings appoint special peace committees and attend a Peace Conference; proposal for a Joint Peace Committee of the Yearly Meetings; responses to proposed Joint Committee meeting, Jan. 28, 1910; correspondence re: Yearly Meetings appointing delegates/committees to attend a Peace Conference of all branches of
Friends, July 15-16, 1910 in NYC, sponsored by the Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings, etc.


1. Correspondence, 1908.
2. Correspondence, 1909.
3. Correspondence, 1910.
4. "Samples of petitions, samples of literature," ca. 1908-1913; also misc. undated items.

II. PEACE - "Lists" ca. 1909-1910. [1 folder in Box 68]

Notes on contents: typed and handwritten lists of names of those on peace committees, list of chairmen of committees, members of executive committee, Yearly Meetings replying to invitation of New York Yearly Meetings, etc.

III. PEACE - Friends International Peace Association - "Copy Resolution and request, President's reply" July 1910. [1 folder: 3 items in Box 68]

Notes on contents: copy of resolutions, copy of letter sent to President regarding resolutions of Friends Peace Conference [July 1910] and request that a Friend be appointed to proposed Peace Commission; reply from President's Secretary.

IV. PEACE - [Joint?] Committee on Peace of the Associated Yearly Meetings of Friends - "Executive Committee correspondence," 1910-1911. [1 folder in Box 68]

Notes on contents: letters, lists of names and form letter.

Topics include protest against fortification of Panama Canal. Includes letters to Wood as Secretary of "Friends International Peace Association."

Correspondents include Sarah C. Fox, William I. Hull, Arthur Perry, Jonathan K. Taylor, Benjamin F. Trueblood and others, including U.S. legislators.

V. PEACE - [Joint?] Committee on Peace of the Associated Yearly Meetings of Friends - "Answers of Committee," correspondence, 1911. [1 folder in Box 68]

Notes on contents: letters.

Chiefly letters [of members of Executive Committee] to Wood responding to his letter calling for a meeting of representatives of all churches to plan action for peace and to influence the Senate to approve the arbitration treaties.

VI. PEACE - Joint Peace Committee of the Associated American Yearly Meetings - Correspondence, 1911-1912. [2 folders in Box 69]

Notes on contents: letters, petition [from California Friends], brochures, printed items, clippings, printed "Directory of members of New York Monthly Meeting ... (1912)." Includes papers of Friends International Peace Association, Joint Committee on Peace of the two New York Yearly Meetings.

Issues discussed include protest against fortification of Panama Canal (1911), promoting ratification of arbitration treaties with Great Britain (1911); correspondence of Wood with various representatives of the Committee on Peace of the Associated American Yearly Meetings re: planning for Conference on Peace to be held in connection with the Chautauqua Conference of Friends at Chautauqua, N.Y., Aug. 29, 1912; correspond. re: lining up speakers for Chautauqua conference; history of Friends Peace Association of Philadelphia (from Yarnall); Wood elected to Executive Committee of Association of Friends in America (Oct. 1912).


1. Correspondence, 1911.
2. Correspondence, 1912.

VII. PEACE - Joint Committee on Peace of the Associated American Yearly Meetings - "Correspondence regarding Conference," 1912. [1 folder in Box 69]

Notes on contents: letters, clipping.


VIII. PEACE - "Minutes of Conference and Executive Committee" 1910-1912. [1 folder in Box 69]

Notes on contents: primarily typed copies of minutes, resolutions; also brochure for Friends General Conference at Chautauqua, N.Y., 1912; copies of circular letters sent by Wood as Secretary; notice, program and minutes (typed and Wood's handwritten notes) of Friends Peace Conference and Executive Committee of same (1910), etc.

IX. PEACE - Peace Association of Friends in America - Correspondence, 1913-1922. [6 folders in Boxes 69-70]

Notes on contents: primarily letters, minutes, clippings, drafts of Peace advertisement "A message from the Society of Friends (Quakers) in America" from Friends National Peace Conference, drafts of articles (including Allen D. Hole's article "Conscientious objectors and alternative service"), typed and handwritten draft of Wood's article for Oct. 1914 issue of Messenger of Peace "What is Peace," copy of petition, printed items, poetry, 5 pfennige note of city of Gotha honoring Quaker relief work, other papers. Includes some Joint Peace Committee papers.

Topics include conscription, Panama Canal, U.S. conflict with Mexico, proposal to combine Peace Association of Friends into other Boards of the Five Years Meeting, conscientious objectors and alternative service, writing and publishing Peace advertisement, publication of "Messenger of Peace," London Conference of All Friends (1920), correspondence 1920-21 discusses planning a Disarmament Conference in Baltimore.

Includes correspondence with other Peace groups [3.25.1914 letterhead of "Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America - Commission on Peace and Arbitration" lists James Woods and Wood as members], letters from various U.S. Senators and Congressmen.

Folders 1-2 (Box 69), folders 3-6 (Box 70).

1. Correspondence, 1913.
2. Correspondence, 1914.
3. Correspondence, 1915.
5. Correspondence, 1917.
6. Correspondence, 1918-1922.

X. PEACE - Peace Association of Friends in America - "Winona Lake Conference, 1915." [1 folder in Box 71]

Notes on contents: letters (April 22-July 20, 1915), also printed programs, booklets and other items.

Topics include planning for "6th Annual Summer Conference for Young Friends, July 26 - Aug. 1 - National Peace Conference for Young Friends, July 23-26" [at Winona Lake, Indiana, 1st conference was held July 1910; from booklet - Henry J. Cadbury Secy., also Thomas E. Jones, George A. Walton, Wood involved]. Correspondents include Henry J. Cadbury, Allen D. Hole, Thomas E. Jones and others.

XI. PEACE - Peace Association of Friends in America - "Church Peace Association," 1915-1916. [1 folder: 7 items in Box 71]

Notes on contents: letters, minutes, position statements.

Concerns the work of the Commission on Peace and Arbitration of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

XII. PEACE - Peace Association of Friends in America - "Correspondence, 1916 re: The Survey and Mexican Scholarships." [1 folder in Box 71]

Notes on contents: ca. 11 letters.

Letters discuss situation between Mexico and U.S., Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Peace Committee developing scholarships for Mexican students to come to U.S. colleges, educational help for Mexico. Correspondents include Paul U. Kellog at The Survey who is interested in response of Quaker colleges (includes letters from Haverford, Whittier and Earlham).

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• PENN SCHOOL (ST. HELENA ISLAND, S.C.)
• FRANCIS W. PENNELL
• CHRISTIAN E. RûNNE

PENN SCHOOL (ST. HELENA ISLAND, S.C.) (Boxes 71-72)
Background: earlier name "Penn Normal, Industrial and Agricultural School." Wood was asked to join the Board of Trustees in 1908. George Foster Peabody was chairman of the Board of Trustees when Wood joined the Board.

I. PENN SCHOOL - "Correspondence," 1908-1911. [9 folders in Boxes 71-72]

Notes on contents: letters, clippings, minutes, brochures.
Topics include asking Wood to join the Board, publicity and fund-raising campaign for Penn School (Wood on Publicity Committee), Wood's visit to the school, hurricane relief in 1911. Correspondents include Rossa B. Cooley, Francis R. Cope Jr., Thomas P. Cope, Lucy Davis, Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, Hollis B. Frissell, Grace Bigelow House, Alfred Collins Maule and others.

Folders 1-7 (Box 71), folders 8-9 (Box 72).
1. Correspondence, 1908-1909 (February).
2. Correspondence, 1909 (July - December).
3. Correspondence, 1910 (January - September).
4. Correspondence, 1910 (October - December).
5. Correspondence, 1911 (January - February).
6. Correspondence, 1911 (March - April).
7. Correspondence, 1911 (May - September).
8. Correspondence, 1911 (October).
9. Correspondence, 1911 (November - December).

II. PENN SCHOOL - "Special" correspondence, etc., 1911. [2 folders in Box 72]

Notes on contents: letters, notes, notebooks, lists, pamphlets, newsletter, financial papers, clippings, printed items, etc.
Letters discuss policy of aid to or paying students for labor at various industrial schools; also letters discussing co-operative leagues. Also a notebook of Wood's visit to Penn School, lists of industrial schools in South and other papers. Includes letters from Hollis B. Frissell, Lucy Hale Tapley, Oswald Garrison Villard, Booker T. Washington, Frank G. Woodworth and others.

1. Correspondence, 1911.
2. Notebook, notes, lists, pamphlets, financial papers, etc., ca. 1911.

III. PENN SCHOOL - "St. Helena Credit Society" papers, 1911-1916. [1 folder in Box 72]

Notes on contents: typed and handwritten drafts of annual report [for 1912?] to be used in fund-raising campaign, Wood's notes, auditor's reports for 1919-1921, brochure, annual report for 1921, some correspondence related to 1912 report from Rossa B. Cooley.

Correspondence with Rossa B. Cooley and others discusses the set-up of the credit society.

IV. PENN SCHOOL - "Reports," ca. 1912-1921. [1 folder in Box 72]

Notes on contents: typed and handwritten drafts of annual report [for 1912?] to be used in fund-raising campaign, Wood's notes, auditor's reports for 1919-1921, brochure, annual report for 1921, some correspondence related to 1912 report from Rossa B. Cooley.

FRANCIS W. PENNELL (Box 72)
I. FRANCIS W. PENNELL - Correspondence, 1917-1919. [1 folder in Box 72]

Notes on contents: letters, legal documents related to military draft and his status as a conscientious objector.
Wood is his attorney. Also correspondence discussing his work at New York Botanical Garden and possible research in South America. [Wood label "Francis W. Pennell"]

CHRISTIAN E. RûNNE (Box 73)
I. CHRISTIAN E. RûNNE - Correspondence, etc., re: to citizenship, 1916. [1 folder in Box 73]

Notes on contents: letters, Wood's legal notes.
Ronne is employed by American Art Association and Wood contacts State Dept., etc. for him to determine whether or not he is a citizen of U.S.  

(Note: Wood had this folder originally filed as "New York Colored Mission - Farm List - Day Nursery / Christian E. Ronne"

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- SOUTHLAND INSTITUTE (ARKANSAS)
- SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

SOUTHLAND INSTITUTE (ARKANSAS) (Box 73)
Background: Southland Institute was a school for blacks run by the Five Years Meeting Home Mission Board at Southland (near Helena, Arkansas). The school began during the Civil War, when the Governor of Indiana asked Indiana Quakers if they would help with the large numbers of refugee blacks following in the wake of Grant's campaign through the Mississippi Valley. In 1923 the school faced a serious financial crisis and Wood was appealed to for help in raising money. Wood used his connections with the General Education Board to secure a grant from them, which is later withdrawn. In 1925 Friends decide that the school is to be closed.

I. SOUTHLAND INSTITUTE (ARKANSAS) - Correspondence, 1923-1925. [10 folders in Box 73]
Notes on contents: letters, minutes, reports, notes, pledge forms, brochures, postcards of the school, typed draft essay of Gilbert Bowles "Some thoughts on the closing of Southland Institute" (1925), clipping.

Chiefly correspondence of Wood related to efforts of Five Years Meeting of Friends Board of Home Missions to keep Southland Institute open. Part of fund-raising plan is an appeal to Young Friends. In addition to fund-raising concerns, letters also touch on what Wood calls Friends' "spiritual default in this question of race." Gilbert Bowles' essay discusses some things Friends can do after close of Southland. Correspondents include Gilbert Bowles, John R. Cary, Helen Esther Hawkins (Board of Young Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting), F. Raymond Jenkins, Ruthanna M. Simms, Walter C. Woodward, Stanley R. Yarnall (1923, Richard Humphreys Foundation).

1. Correspondence, 1923 (May - October).
2. Correspondence, 1923 (November - December).
3. Correspondence, 1924 (January).
4. Correspondence, 1924 (February - March).
5. Correspondence, 1924 (April).
6. Correspondence, 1924 (May).
7. Correspondence, 1924 (June - July).
8. Correspondence, 1924 (August - October).
9. Correspondence, 1924 (November - December).
10. Correspondence, 1925.

SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (Box 74)
Background: the Spanish Child Welfare Association was begun in 1937 by Irene Lewisohn and Paul D. Cravath. Its purpose was to raise funds for Quaker relief on both sides of the war in Spain. The money raised was administered by the American Friends Service Committee. Wood was acting-chairman in 1938 and in a 1940 letter, he states that he acted as a liaison between the Quakers, represented by AFSC, and Lewisohn's committee. The Association brought Spanish children's drawings to the U.S., where they were exhibited and published in 1938 as "They Still Draw Pictures," illustrating the emotional effects of war on children. In 1939, the Association withdrew from fund-raising, turning over its files of names to the "Committee for Impartial Relief in Spain," formed by President Roosevelt and headed by George MacDonald.

I. SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION - "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1938-1940. [3 folders in Box 74]
Notes on contents: letters, booklet "War Relief in Spain" (1938), clippings, brochures, minutes, newspaper "Catholic Worker" (Oct. 1938), press release, "Summary: Activities of the Spanish Child Welfare Association of America for the American Friends Service Committee" (1939, 12 pp. typed).

Topics include fund raising appeals, relationship with AFSC, SCWA's wish to reorganize under auspices of AFSC and become national committee sponsoring work of Quakers in Spain, Clarence Pickett to see President Roosevelt about committee to raise money for Spain, rumors that SCWA is "kidnapping" and putting up for adoption Spanish children, wrap-up of SCWA's work. Correspondents include J. Passmore Elkinton, Mary Carter Jones, Rufus Jones, Irene Lewisohn, Clarence Pickett, John F. Reich (AFSC) and others.

1. Misc. correspondence, 1938 (January - June).
2. Misc. correspondence, 1938 (July - December).

II. SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION - "Minutes," 1938-1939. [1 folder in Box 74]
Notes on contents: copies of typed minutes [incomplete]; also a report of Steering Committee.

III. SPANISH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION - Committee for Impartial Civilian Relief in Spain - correspondence, 1939. [1 folder]
Notes on contents: letters, memorandum, list, bulletin (AFSC), clippings, affidavit.

Letters discuss new committee, tax status of committee, reply to charges of SCWA's alleged involvement in adopting Spanish children. Includes letters of J. Passmore Elkinton, Agnes Leach (Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach), Irene Lewisohn, John F. Reich and others. [Wood's title "MacDonald's committee"].
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- THESSALONICA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE (SALONICA, GREECE)

THESSALONICA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE (SALONICA, GREECE) (Boxes 75-77)
Background: also called the "American Farm School," Thessalonica Agricultural and Industrial Institute began ca. 1903 by Rev. Dr. John Henry House. Wood is treasurer of the Board of Trustees, 1930-1952.

I. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Re: City Bank Farmers Trust Co. - Custodian account" - correspondence, 1929-1952. [6 folders in Box 75]

Notes on contents: letters, memoranda, financial statements, notes, etc.
Correspondence chiefly between Wood and City Bank regarding financial matters of the school.

1. Correspondence, 1929-1930.
2. Correspondence, 1931.
3. Correspondence, 1932.
4. Correspondence, 1933-1939.
5. Correspondence, 1940-1945.

II. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Miscellaneous re: investments," correspondence, 1938. [1 folder in Box 76]

Notes on contents: letters, memorandum, account, security analysis (stocks, bonds, etc.).
Letters discuss financial concerns of the school.

III. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Craig R. Smith" correspondence re: finances, 1938-1952. [4 folders in Box 76]

Notes on contents: letters, memorandum, account and other related papers.
Primarily correspondence between Wood and Craig R. Smith (Board of Trustees of Thessalonica and Asst. Vice Pres. of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co.), discussing finances of Thessalonica.

1. Correspondence, 1938-1941.
2. Correspondence, 1942-1945.

IV. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Re: Gill fund" correspondence, Jan. - March, 1949. [1 folder in Box 76]

Notes on contents: letters discussing Mary P. Gill Fund, whose income benefits the American Farm School.

V. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Current statements," 1950-1953 [incomplete]. [3 folders in Box 76]

Notes on contents: copies of monthly financial statements with attached lists of contributors, report to trustees from Charles House (1951).

2. Financial statements, 1951 (July - December).

VI. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Correspondence with Charles L. House and Ann House," 1947-1952. [2 folders in Box 77]

Notes on contents: letters.
Letters primarily between Wood and Charles and Ann House. Topics include political situation in Greece, business matters concerning the school, Ann's "Family letters."

1. Correspondence, 1947.
2. Correspondence, 1948-1952.

VII. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Newsletters" 1947-1952 [incomplete]. [1 folder in Box 77]

Notes on contents: letters.
Primarily copies of numbered, typed "Family letters" written by Ann House, telling of events and day to day life at the school. Includes letters describing raid of guerrillas on the school and kidnapping of boys and their subsequent escape and return (Feb. - March 1949).

**VIII. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Miscellaneous correspondence," 1950-1952. [2 folders in Box 77]**

Notes on contents: letters, report on school used in appeals, resolutions, memorials, memorandum, notes.

Topics include visit to U.S. of Theo Litsas of American Farm School (Wood writes letters to various colleges and schools proposing Litsas as a lecturer).


**IX. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "Minutes," etc., 1949-1952. [1 folder in Box 77]**

Notes on contents: copies of typed minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of Thessalonica. Also resolution and a report to trustees.

**X. THESSALONICA SCHOOL - "New ways in ancient Greece" 1931 [booklet in Box 77]**

Notes on contents: promotional work on the school, used in $1,000,000 fund-raising campaign.

Gives history of the American Farm School.
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- NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF COLORED WOMEN
- NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF COLORED WOMEN (Box 53)
Background: the League was founded in 1906 by Frances A. Kellor. Its purpose was to check the emigration of black women from the South and to aid those who did emigrate in finding suitable lodgings and employment (and thereby avoiding disreputable employment agencies which would steer them into prostitution).

Members of the League met the women as soon as they arrived by boat or train, thereby keeping them out of the hands of unscrupulous men and houses. They made sure the women knew where they were going and had the means to get there.

The League was one of three organizations (Committee for Improving the Industrial Condition of Negroes in New York and the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes were the others) which came together in 1911 to form the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes.

Wood is listed as treasurer on 1911 letterhead of the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, assistant treasurer on 1911 letterhead of National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes and 1912 letterhead of National League for the Protection of Negro Women "A Federated Organization of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes." [see: "The National Urban League, 1910-1940" by Nancy J. Weiss, E185.5 N33 W44]

I. NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF COLORED WOMEN - Correspondence, 1911-1913. [1 folder in Box 53]
Notes on contents: letters, chiefly discussing financial matters.
Correspondents include Ruth S. Baldwin, Eugene Kinckle Jones, Bessie M. Pike, Elizabeth Walton and others.

II. NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF COLORED WOMEN - Minutes, treasurer's reports, receipts, 1911-1913. [1 folder in Box 53]
Notes on contents: minutes (1911-1912), treasurer's reports (1912), receipts (1911).
Minutes of 1912 mention reorganization whereby NLPCW becomes a committee of National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, to be known as the "Committee for the Protection of Women."

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE (Boxes 54-56)
Background: the League grew out of the 1911 consolidation of the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, the National League for the Protection of Colored Women and the Committee for Improving Industrial Conditions of Negroes in New York.

Wood was secretary of the Executive Board of NUL (1913-1914) and President from 1915 to 1941. [see: "The National Urban League 1910-1940," by Nancy J. Weiss, E185.5 N33 W44 (note: Weiss cites Wood papers); "The Urban League Movement" by L. Hollingsworth Wood, in Journal of Negro History, 1924, vol. IX, pp. 117-126 (and letter of E. K. Jones, p. 232-233, elaborating on Wood's contribution to NUL)

I. NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE - "Correspondence," 1910-1917. [27 folders in Boxes 54-56]
Notes on contents: letters, reports, clippings, brochure, printed material.
Topics include meetings, fund-raising, plans to consolidate work of several organizations [forming Urban League, Wood is on consolidation committee, 1911], unsatisfactory work of Houstoun as field secretary, make-up of first National Urban League executive committee, "suitable" work available to blacks [see Pratt to Wood, 12/23/1911], plan of work for fellows of the NUL (1912).
Also, criticism of Haynes as too theoretical and academic by Frissell and others, suitability of various persons for positions in NUL, confidential proposal from NAACP for a "National Race Commission" (1913, with accompanying letter of Oswald Garrison Villard to Ruth S. Baldwin [in Baldwin folder]).
Also, possibility of adding Booker T. Washington to Executive Board (1914), joint conference in Memphis with NAACP (1914), "A Plan for Improving City Conditions Among Negroes" and "Brief Statement of the Work of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes" (with letter of Julius Rosenwald, 6/30/1914).
Also, training center for black social and religious workers at Nashville, financial problems, Roger Baldwin's statement on work of the League (in Oct. 1914), salary of George Haynes [see folder 24], "Co-operation for Community Betterment" by James R. Anderson (Nov. 1916), work in
Nashville by Haynes, controversy over Mowbray (of Fisk) going to Chicago (1916).

The bulk of the correspondence is with Ruth Standish Baldwin (note: letters of RSB are found throughout the correspondence folders, additionally Wood has put together a folder of correspondence with RSB), Eugene Kinckle Jones and George Edmund Haynes.

Also includes letters of Roger N. Baldwin, Wm. L. Bulkley, John T. Emlen (Armstrong Association of Phila.), Hollis B. Frissell, Emanuel W. Houstoun, Frances A. Kellor (1910), Kelly Miller (Howard University), Bessie M. Pike, Edward Ewing Pratt (New York School of Philanthropy), Oswald Garrison Villard, Elizabeth Walton, Booker T. Washington (Feb. 3, 1914) and others.

Folders 1-10 (Box 54), folders 11-16 (Box 55), folders 17-27 (Box 56).

1. Correspondence, 1910.
2. Correspondence, 1911 (Jan. - Aug.).
3. Correspondence, 1911 (Sept. - Dec.).
4. Correspondence, 1912 (January).
5. Correspondence, 1912 (February).
6. Correspondence, 1912 (March - April).
7. Correspondence, 1912 (May - June).
8. Correspondence, 1912 (July - Sept.).
9. Correspondence, 1912 (Oct. - Nov.).
10. Correspondence, 1912 (December).
11. Correspondence, 1913 (Jan. - March).
12. Correspondence, 1913 (April - May).
13. Correspondence, 1913 (June - August).
14. Correspondence, 1913 (Sept. - Oct.).
15. Correspondence, 1913 (Nov. - Dec.).
16. Correspondence, 1913-1914, with Ruth S. Baldwin.
17. Correspondence, 1914 (Jan. - Feb.).
18. Correspondence, 1914 (March - April).
19. Correspondence, 1914 (May - June).
21. Correspondence, 1914 (July - August).
22. Correspondence, 1914 (Sept. - Oct.).
23. Correspondence, 1914 (Nov. - Dec.).
24. Correspondence, 1915 - 1916 (June). [letters put together by Wood re salary of George Haynes]
25. Correspondence, 1916 (July - Sept.).
27. Correspondence, 1916 (Dec.) - 1917 (June).
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LESTER A. WALTON (Box 77)

I. LESTER A. WALTON - Correspondence, 1916. [1 folder in Box 77]

Notes on contents: 3 letters, brochures for Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses. Includes 2 letters from Walton and 1 of Algernon B. Jackson (of Mercy Hospital), discussing the need for black journalism and a black newspaper in Philadelphia. [Wood's label "Lester A. Walton"]

GEORGE GILLETT WHITNEY (Box 77)

I. GEORGE GILLETT WHITNEY - Correspondence, 1918. [1 folder in Box 77]

Notes on contents: affidavits, "In re: application George G. Whitney" to local draft board, 1918.

Wood acting as attorney for Whitney, a Friend, in regard to his draft status.

WHITTIER FELLOWSHIP GUEST HOUSE (HAMPTON FALLS, N.H.) (Boxes 78-79)

Background: Wood is member of the Whittier Fellowship Committee, of which his sister, Carolena Wood, is chairman. Wood is chairman of its Finance Committee. The idea behind the Whittier Guest House was to make it an "American Woodbrooke." It opened on June 15, 1912 with three branches of Friends represented. A draft of a fund-raising letter by Wood, states the plan for the Guest House grew out of the successful pilgrimages to "Whittier Land" the previous summer [1910] — "Friends from all branches took part. The idea of continuing the pilgrimage and making the influence of the enthusiasm which was evoked more permanent was brought forward by Sarah Abbie Gove. She had placed her house and grounds where Whittier spent his last days at the disposal of the pilgrimage. Now she has offered to rent to us a large pleasantly situated Boarding house ... It is our hope that in the intimate intercourse of a vacation spent together better understandings of our common problems and appreciation of our similar aims and hopes will bind us together for greater usefulness." [Nov. 16, 1911]

I. WHITTIER FELLOWSHIP GUEST HOUSE - Correspondence, 1911-1916. [9 folders in Box 78]

Notes on contents: letters, photographs, clipping, lists, draft of report on "Young Friends Conference at the Whittier Guest House" (ca. Dec. 1913).


1. Correspondence, 1911.
2. Correspondence, 1912 (January - August).
3. Correspondence, 1912 (September - December).
4. Correspondence, 1913 (January - July).
5. Correspondence, 1913 (August - December).
6. Correspondence, 1914 (January - May 15).
7. Correspondence, 1914 (May 16 - 31).
8. Correspondence, 1914 (June - December).

II. WHITTIER FELLOWSHIP GUEST HOUSE - Lists, receipts, ca. 1911-1914. [1 folder in Box 79]

Notes on contents: typed and handwritten lists of names and addresses related to fund-raising efforts, letters enclosing donations and lists of names to receive mailings, list of members Fellowship Circle, receipts.

III. WHITTIER FELLOWSHIP GUEST HOUSE - Memoranda, pamphlets, etc., ca. 1912-1916. [1 folder in Box 79]

Notes on contents: memoranda, pamphlets, brochures, clippings, notes, itinerary of pilgrimages, financial statements, program, fund-raising letters [many items undated].
WHITTIER PORTRAIT (Box 79)  
I. WHITTIER PORTRAIT - Correspondence, etc., 1936. [1 folder in Box 79]  
Notes on contents: letters, photograph, photo-reproduction of portrait.
Correspondence about possible purchase by Haverford College of portrait of Whittier by Edgar Parker, 1884.

WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE (OSKALOOSA, IOWA) (Box 79)  
I. WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE - Correspondence, 1929-1933. [1 folder in Box 79]  
Notes on contents: letters, pamphlets, brochures.
Primarily correspondence related to Wood's fund-raising efforts for the college. Correspondents include Henry Clark Bedford, William Eugene Berry, Linneus McRacken, also letter of Dwight Morrow (replying to Wood's invitation that he attend fund-raising dinner).

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YOUNG FRIENDS (Boxes 79-81)

Background: Most of this material relates to Wood's work with the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting. Thomas Elsa Jones was the Field Secretary of Young Friends Board and also a missionary to Japan (later president of Fisk and Earlham). Lillian E. Hayes was Office Secretary of Young Friends Board. Wood appears on 1914, 1917 letterhead of Board of Young Friends Activities as member of Executive Committee and served as Treasurer. [Note: all of the following folders came from an accordion folder labeled by Wood "Young Friends - All papers other than miscellaneous correspondence"]

I. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Pictures, pamphlets, etc.," ca. 1903-1917. [2 folders in Box 79]

Notes on contents: pamphlets, brochures, programs, broadsides and other printed material. Also photographs, drafts of promotional brochures, history of Quakerism course outline, drafts of articles, notes, itinerary, clippings and other misc. items related to Young Friends.

1. Drafts of articles, photographs, notes, clippings, memoranda, etc., ca. 1903-1917. Includes "The old apple tree: a parable" by Wilson S. Doan.
2. Printed items: pamphlets, brochures, etc., ca. 1903-1917.

II. YOUNG FRIENDS - "List of Young Friends and schedule of pilgrimages," ca. 1912-1916. [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: lists of Young Friends, plan for letterhead of Young Friends, schedule of pilgrimages under charge of Joint Fellowship Committee of New York Yearly Meetings (1914), letter of Anna L. Curtis with list.

III. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Western Trip - Correspondence," 1913 (March - July). [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: letters to Wood related to Young Friends trip to the West to visit meetings.

IV. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Western Trip - Memos, pamphlets, itinerary, etc.," 1913. [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: photograph, postcards, issue of Pacific Friend (6/1913), bill, list, notes, accounts, itineraries, program, brochures. Also "The Sign of the Peel" marked "Y. F." by Wood on cover (London Young Friends?).

V. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Quaker Chair" - correspondence, 1913-1914. [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: 3 letters to Wood discussing Society of Friends possible contribution to endowment at Hartford Theological Seminary.

VI. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Child Labor" - correspondence, 1913-1914. [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: 4 letters, list, annual report of National Child Labor Committee "Child Labor in 1912."

Letters are in response to Wood's inquiry re: feeding of school children in foreign countries.

VII. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Notices of Pilgrimages and Posters," 1914-1915. [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: letters, posters, brochures, drafts.

Related to Joint Fellowship Committee of the two New York Yearly Meetings, Wood apparently chairman of committee on pilgrimages [Friends Fellowship Committee? same as Joint Fellowship Committee?].

VIII. YOUNG FRIENDS - Young Friends Conferences, 1914-1918. [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: typed program, pamphlets, brochures, bulletin, newsletters, etc. related to Young Friends conferences. Includes brochures for "General Conference for Friends Young People" held at Cedar Lake, Indiana, Aug. 3-12, 1917.

IX. YOUNG FRIENDS - Reports from Board of Young Friends Activities, ca. 1916. [1 folder in Box 80]

Notes on contents: typed report from Thomas E. Jones, reports of Lillian E. Hayes, report of Commission on Program, Perry D. Macy, chairman.

X. YOUNG FRIENDS - Thomas Elsa Jones - Correspondence re: donations to pay his salary, 1915. [1 folder in Box 81]

Notes on contents: letters, account, list.

Primarily correspondence of Wood with contributors and potential contributors (Young Friends) to a fund of $2,000 for Jones "for the expenses of his office and travel among the meetings during the coming year" (1915).
XI. YOUNG FRIENDS - Thomas Elsa Jones - "Re: T. Jones's salary," 1917. [1 folder in Box 81]

Notes on contents: letters, financial papers, notes, lists of contributors.

Primarily correspondence of Wood with contributors and potential contributors to a fund of $1,000 so Jones can receive his full salary ("to make up the deficit in salary and disbursements which the Young Friends Board did not meet last year").

XII. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Young Friends" - correspondence, 1917. [1 folder in Box 81]

Notes on contents: letters, reports, brochure "American Friends Reconstruction Unit, Information for Applicants" re AFSC reconstruction training at Haverford College.

Primarily responses to Wood's letter of April 21, 1917 mailed to Friends at colleges across the country in which he invites them to think about the Society of Friends during "this present excitement," inviting them to write to him. Replies frequently touch on the War and alternative service. Includes two letters from Friends at United States Military Academy, West Point. Report of Thomas E. Jones for June states that the month was largely spent helping the AFSC in its efforts to select 100 young Friends for Reconstruction Work in France. Correspondents include Lillian E. Hayes, Thomas E. Jones and many college students.

XIII. YOUNG FRIENDS - "Young Friends Board - Finances" 1917. [1 folder in Box 81]

Notes on contents: letters, financial papers, lists of contributors, program, Young Friends Conference News-Bulletin, monthly reports and letters of Jones as Field Secretary, notes.

Wood is treasurer of the Young Friends' Board of the Five Years Meeting. Primarily letters from Lillian E. Hayes and Thomas E. Jones; also letter of Henry J. Cadbury.

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