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Preliminary Inventory
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Publications:

'Drama the challenge of the cross' Evangel Press, San Fernando, Union, P. I. 1920

'Ti Biag sinuratan ni'; Regino F. Calica, Inmaldit ti "LA UNION PRESS", San Fernando, La Union, 1947 – handwritten inscription to Dr. & Mrs. H. W. Widdoes from Regino Calica, dated June 9, 1950. Inside front cover has picture of Bethany Hospital (Mission) San Fernando, La Union.

'Ti Nasantoan nga Evangelio Wenno Naimbag a Damag ni Apotayo a Jesu-Cristo cas insurat ni LUCAS'. American Bible Society, Manila – New York, 1945

'Ti Poon Ti Biag Sinuratan Ni,' Regino F. Calica – handwritten inscription to Dr. & Mrs. H. Widdoes from Regino Calica dated June 9, 1950.

'Bulletin of the Young Women's Bible Training School' Twenty-Fifth Anniversary number, November, 1935, San Fernando, La Union Philippine Islands. (Title Page: Catalogue of the Young Women's Bible Training School). Includes group picture 'Alumni & friends Anniversary Day, Nov. 7th 1935. Silver Jubilee'

'Calendario Cristiano (Almanaque Ilocano) 1937' . Maicaduapulo ket uppatt a tawen Duapulo Ribu a Copia. Ilocano Printing Co. San Fernando, La Union, P.I.

Folders: (Folder titles in bold print)

Eschbach, Ruth –contains letters to Barbara E. Campbell of New York dated November 28, 1982 responding to an inquiry for historical material. And from General Board of Global Ministries. The United Methodist Church. Woment's Division, New York dated De. 7, 1982 – thanking Mrs. Eschbach for the historic material she sent and urging Mrs. Eschbach to consider sending other material to the Archives .

Newspapers - folder I

The Voice of Truth, Bible training school & school of theology; volume II, 2nd semester issue, 1955.

Baguio Midland Courier published in the City of Baguio, Philippines, dated Sunday, September 6, 1953; Sunday, September 13, 1953; Sunday, September 20, 1953; Sunday, September 27, 1953; Sunday, October 18, 1953; Sunday, July 17, 1955; Sunday, July 10, 1955; Sunday, July 3, 1955; Sunday, April 3, 1955; Sunday, April 17, 1955;

Sunday, April 10, 1955; Sunday, May 1, 1955, 9th Anniversary number; Sunday, May 8, 1955; Sunday, April 24, 1955; Sunday, May 15, 1955.

Newspapers – folder II

The A P W Bulletin (sample copy) official monthly publication of American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc. Bellevue, Washington, October 1952

Baguio Midland Courier, Sunday, July 26, 1953; Sunday, July 19, 1953; Sunday, July 12, 1953.

Newspapers - folder III

Philippine Christian Herald, Davao City, Philippines:

September, 1953, Vol. I, No. 1

November, 1953, Vol. I, No. 2

January, 1954, Vol. I, No. 3

February, 1954, Vol. I, No. 4

March, 1954, Vol. I, No. 5

April-May, 1954, Vol. I, No. 6

September, 1954, Vol. II, No. 1

October, 1954, Vol. II, No. 2

Widdoes, Howard W. autobiography typed on onion skin paper, includes letter of agreement signed between Union Christian College, San Fernando, La Union, Philippines and the Center for the Study of Evangelical United Brethren History, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, July 6, 1987, agreeing to having one (1) photocopy made of Howard Wilson Widdoes autobiography for the Library of Union Christian College.

Photographs of Philippine mission work – Country side; Our hospital; Corner of the nurses room; building; building with men standing in front; a group of nice grananes, view looking west from our house; man with wagon; home of the kalingaus; Little fellow beating a big brass gong which vibrated too much for picture. Lubuagan, Kalinga, where our Filipino church is doing mission work among another mt. tribe; man walking on road; road with a buggy; The mission house at San Fernando, Union, P.I.; picture of ruins? Picture of church?; Monument erected in honor of Jose' Rizal, a Filipino author and hero; Mission house, San Fernando, Union, P.I.; picture of man and woman; A farmers corn crop drying; picture of group of people; man working in field; picture of children; man and woman in front of building; An Igorote house; between Banaue and Kiangan, Ifugao(look like a creek or river); post card dated Dec. 1919, (looks like a village); man and woman mashing something; Kalniga Lenders, right, V. Pres killed; people in field near Kiang an Ifugao; post card with four (4) men sitting at a table (could be Rev. Lorengana & Dr. Widdoes); picture of man sitting in chair; Rev. Cecilio Lorengana & wife, Iagudin; Dr. & Mrs. Howard Widdoes, 1938; Reception & waiting room of the hospital; Bible translator committee, English to Ilocono, left to right – 1. unknown, 2. Rev. Lorengana, 3. Dr. Widdoes, 4. Mrs. Widdoes, 5. unknown.

The following photographs are in an envelope – man with wagon, means by which baggage is taken over mountain roads; an in native dress; curved and hilly road in mountains –'and missionaries are expected to walk the straight and narrow way'; three

little Filipinos on a caraboo; post card picture of San Fernando church; three (3) pictures of the three men at table (Rev. Lorengana & Dr. Widdoes are possible two of the men); picture of mountainside; man & woman (possible Dr. & Mrs. Widdoes) ready for a trip.

Eschbach – W.W.II diary while in Japanese Prison Camp. Folder contains handwritten pages beginning July 31, 1944 – January 18, 1945;

March 4, 1945-April 23, 1945. Five (5) handwritten pages titled 'The Philippines'.

Widdoes, Howard W., Philippines Islands – contains the following typed letters on onion skin paper:

Philippine Islands, A visit to the Igorrotes by H. W. Widdoes – Evangel January 1906;

From Mr. Widdoes, Evangel January, 1906; From H.W. Widdoes, Evangel, February, 1906;

Quarterly conference Report, H.W. Widdoes, Evangel, May, 1906 includes Annual report of P. I. Mission, Evangel, June 1906 - South District, Central District; Philippines, The Young Men and Their Education, M. W. Mumma, July 1906;

Providences in our Philippine work, H.W. Widdoes, August 1906;
Thanksgiving for God's workings in the Philippines, Rev. H.W. Widdoes, November 1906; Novel Scripture distribution in the Philippines, November 1906.

Old copy – copy 2 pages 26-100, has been replaced with new. New copy 5 p. 26-100

112 typed pages some on onion skin paper marked 4th copy pp 1-100 (looks to be a biography)

Widdoes, Howard H., Biography – preliminary drafts – contains the following:

Two Major Interests by Dr. S. G. Zeigler, General Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions– 1940-1941, October 1940 pp. 266, four (4) copies.

Philippines Chat, 1940-1941, June, 1940, pp. 171, four (4) copies. Our first experiences in the Philippines, 1940-1941, April, 1940, pp. 118, four (4) copies.

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? ... Psalm 137:4 by Mr. Carl B. Eschbach, 1940-1941, July-August, 1940 pp. 210, two (2) copies.

Dated March 30, 1940 (no title), 1940-1941, July-August, 1940, pp. 207, two (2) copies. Christian Literature for the Philippines, 1940-1941, February, 1940, pp. 52, three (3) copies.

Into the Unknown and A Divinely Inspired new Project, two (2) copies. In the hands of the Oriental Gestapo, part II.

Several loose pages.

Most pages are typed, some on onion skin paper, a few pages are handwritten.