

# **Nyack College Archives *and* Special Collections**

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Nyack College, Wilson Library Archives and Special Collections houses and makes accessible materials that document the heritage of the institution, specifically the New York City campus, A.B. Simpson and the Christian & Missionary Alliance. The collection houses samples of the history of Nyack College from its beginning as the Missionary Training Institute under the auspices of the Christian & Missionary Alliance through the present. In addition, documents relating to the C&MA denomination and local history may be collected.

## **ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

**Access:** Wilson Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
360 Broadway  
New York, New York 10023

## **Restrictions:**

- To access the collection, you must call Bob Wagner: 1.646.378.6100, Ext. 7710 or Myungja Kim, 1.646.378.6100, Ext. 6142 for an appointment prior to visiting the archives.
- Patrons visiting the archives must sign in and sign out with a librarian.
- The archived materials must not be removed from the library.
- A librarian must approve photocopying.

## **Agency History:**

1882- Nyack College founded as The Missionary Training Institute. The curriculum for all students was a three-year diploma course.

1944- Provisional Charter from the New York State Board of Regents was granted.

1946- Permission received from New York State Department of Education to grant Bachelors degrees in Theology, Religious Education and Sacred Music.

1949- Charter becomes absolute, Bachelor of Science degree authorized.

1956- Name changed to Nyack Missionary College.

1960- - Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music degrees authorized.

-Graduate program begun as Jaffray School of Missions. Curriculum is a

one year certificate program in missiology.

- 1961- Received regional accreditation by Middle States Association.
- 1972- Name changed to Nyack College.
- 1974- Graduate school renamed Alliance School of Theology and Missions; Master of Professional Studies authorized.
- 1975- HEOP (Higher Education Opportunity Program) established at Nyack College.
- 1979- Graduate school renamed Alliance Theological Seminary; Master of Divinity degree authorized.
- 1984- Korean Extension Site established.
- 1989- New York State approval of Adult Degree Completion Program: B.S. in Organizational Management.
- 1995- Lower Manhattan Extension established.
- 1996- New York State approval of B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies: Organizational Management and Church Studies.
- 1996- Korean and Lower Manhattan Extensions combined into the Manhattan Center.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The collection contains a variety of formats including:

- Books
- Nyack Yearbooks
- Audiotapes
- Bibles
- Institutional publications
- Magazines
- Pamphlets
- Photos
- Bibliographies

## Wilson Archives and Special Collections Finding Aid

### **Christian & Missionary Alliance**

- Series 1**            **Photographs**
- Series 2**            **Historical Collection**  
A collection of denominational records with documentation depicting the establishment, growth, and life of the denomination, especially as related to New York City.
- Series 3**            **Manuals of Christian & Missionary Alliance.**  
(Sampling of Prayer and Foreign Service manuals and General By-laws: 1946-present)
- Series 4**            *Magazines*

### **Nyack Missionary Training Institute/Nyack College**

- Series 5**            **Nyack Historical Collection, 1997-present.**  
A collection of institutional records with documentation depicting the establishment and growth of the Nyack College Manhattan Center. (NCCMC)
- Series 6**            **Nyack College Catalogs, 2000-**

### **Nyack College Manhattan Campus**

- Series 7**            **NCCMC Historical Collection. 1997 - present.**  
A collection of institutional records with documentation depicting the Establishment and growth and life of Nyack College Manhattan Center. (NCCMC)
- Series 8**            **Yearbooks, 2000-**
- Series 9**            **Photographs**
- Series 10**           **Literary Journals 2002-**  
The Line: an NCCMC student written journal (2002-)  
McNuggets.
- Series 11**           **Programs**  
Commencement

Convocations and Chapels

Music Programs

Special Events

**Series 12**

**Korean Extension Site 1994-1997**

A collection of institutional records with documentation depicting the establishment, growth of the Korean Extension Site (KES).

**Special Collections**

**Series 13**

**Hutter Hymnal Collection (Available in PDF)**

A collection of 367 hymnals and songbooks donated by David Hutter, a former Nyack College faculty member and administrator.

**Series 14**

**Audio Tapes**

**Series 15**

**A.B. Simpson Collection**

**Photocopied diaries of Rev. A.B. Simpson**

Covers the period between November 10, 1879 to March 5, 1880.

*Index of Sermon Topics of A.B. Simpson.*

(print form)

*Index of Missionary Sermons of A.B. Simpson*

(print form)

*Index of Sermon Texts of A.B. Simpson*

**John Sawin File Project: *The Life and Times of A.B. Simpson***

Voluminous work relating to persons, movements and events in the life of the founder of the C&MA denomination.

*Index: The Life and Times of A.B. Simpson.*

On CD-ROM.

Bibles owned by A.B. Simpson

Books written by or about A.B. Simpson