OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: A. Willard and Christina Jones

Title: Willard and Christina Jones Collection

Date: 1939 – 1981

Abstract: Diaries, correspondence, and manuscripts relating to the Middle East

Quantity: 4 cu.ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF A. WILLARD AND CHRISTINA JONES

The Reverend A. Willard Jones was born in Gibson, Iowa. He graduated from William Penn College in 1920. In 1922 he received his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago. During that same year he married Christina Hendry. They went to Palestine where he headed the Friends Boys School in Ramallah, ten miles north of Jerusalem. During the 1930s he and his wife served in the historic Quaker School of Westtown near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1952 they again went to the Middle East, heading the Near East Christian Council on refugee work, an organization of churches distributing world service funds and clothing for the thousands of displaced people. They then made Waverly, Ohio their home and became expert speakers on the Palestine refugee situation. In 1963 Rev. Jones received the Order of Independence from His Majesty King Hussein of Jordan for his educational and relief work in that country. Rev. Jones died on May 29, 1973.

Christina Hendry Jones was born in Greenock, Scotland on November 8, 1896. She came to the United States in 1914 with her uncle. She graduated from William Penn College in 1921 and married Jones the following year. She accompanied Jones to the Middle East and taught History and English at the Boys School in Ramallah. She served variously as secretary, vice-chairman, and chairman of the Near East Christian Council Committee for refugee work from 1952 until her retirement in 1962. After moving to Waverly, OH she began to write about her experiences in Palestine. She is the author of American Friends in World Missions, The Untempered Wind, the English version of The

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The Collection contains a series of diaries kept continuously by Christina Jones between 1939 and 1962 with the exception of 1944. These diaries are potentially the most precious single item in the Collection. There are about 1,000 personal correspondence arranged alphabetically by author or recipient. There are also original manuscripts of Christina Jones’ published works and an oral interview with Edwin M. Wright.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

Series I: Manuscripts
Series II: Diaries
Series III: Correspondence
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Series VI: Oral Interview

Abbreviations with in content list:
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Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, collection number, and the Ohio University Libraries, in all footnotes and bibliographical references.

Accession Number: 94-25

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

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with holo revisions, 58 pgs.

2  Friends in Palestine by Christina Hendry Jones. Typescript, 169 pgs.

3  “Three Bags Full” by Christina Hendry Jones. Typescript with holo revisions, 4 pgs.

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