Historical Note
This collection contains the proceedings of the first conference, held in San Francisco, May 1955, the second conference, 1958, and "The Chinese in the United States and the Chinese Christian churches" by Horace R. Cayton and Anne O. Lively, a survey conducted prior to the first conference to provide information and points of discussion. C.C. Hung discusses the beginnings and purpose of the conference (see File Folder 2), "We all have a sustained interest in our ministry. We all need to share our problems and experiences. There are many things that we cannot do as a single church or a single denomination, but in unity and cooperation we can achieve our goal. We should not be discouraged if we cannot find a solution for all our many problems, but at the very least we will have a better understanding of the existence of the problems and face them more realistically." Papers and discussions included evangelism, worship styles, leadership, differences between China born and American born Chinese, the teaching and use of both Chinese and English, social service needs in the community, and stewardship and financial issues.

Box 1 Two Conferences on Chinese Christian Churches in the United States 1955, 1958
Physical Description: 5 folders

Folder 1 The Chinese in the United States and the Chinese Christian churches: a statement condensed for the National Conference on the Chinese Christian Churches from a study by Horace R. Cayton and Anne O. Lively incorporating field work and consultation by Peter Y.F. Shih / abridged by Marjorie M. Carter 1975 April

Folder 2 Papers presented at the first National Conference on the Chinese Christian Churches 1955 May
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Folder 3 Papers presented at the first National Conference on the Chinese Christian Churches 1955 May
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Speakers include: David T.Y. Wen, Charles Frances Whiston, Teng-kiat Chiu, Edwar Lee, and Paul Louie
Folder 4 Report and Proceedings of the National Conference on the Chinese Christian Churches and a condensed version of the proceedings 1955 May 9-12
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Report supervised and prepared by Paul Louie

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