Inventory of the Buddhist Church of San Francisco photographs

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Scope and Contents note
Includes photographs of the Coast District Conferences, Sunday School Teachers League Conferences, and Western Young Buddhist League Conferences.
Historical note
Founded in 1898, the Buddhist Church of San Francisco was the first Jodo Shinshu (Pure Land) Buddhist temple established in the continental United States and is the flagship temple of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA). BCA has grown to have over 60 independent temples and many Fellowships and Sanghas with approximately 16,000 members throughout the United States.
The temple began with a group of Issei Buddhists establishing the first Buddhist organization in North America on July 30, 1898. On September 1, 1899, the first overseas ministers Rev. Dr. Rev. Shuye Sonoda and Rev. Kakuryo Nishima arrived in the United States to teach Jodo Shinshu primarily to Japanese citizens living in the United States and Japanese Americans.
Scope and Content of the Collection
The Buddhist Church of San Francisco photographs contain oversize photographs depicting conferences and other events at the temple.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Buddhist temples--United States.

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