

**JAMES G. MCDONALD COLLECTION, 1873-2010**  
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**Descriptive summary**

Title: James G. McDonald collection

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Creator: McDonald, James G. (James Grover), 1886-1964.

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Abstract: The James G. McDonald collection consists of diary entries, correspondence, subject files, photographs, and printed materials documenting McDonald's work as chair of the Foreign Policy Association, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, chairman of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe, U.S. Special Representative to the Jewish State, and U.S. Ambassador to Israel.

Languages: English, French, Hebrew, German

**Administrative Information**

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

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Acquisition information: Barbara McDonald Stewart and Janet McDonald Barrett donated the James G. McDonald collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2004.

Custodial history: Ruth McDonald, Barbara Stewart, and Janet Barrett donated a large portion of James G. McDonald's collection to Columbia University in 1972. They retained the diaries for potential publication. In 1990, Barbara Stewart contacted the Museum about donating the diaries when she had completed publication. In 2003, Patricia Sugrue Ketchum contacted the Museum about transferring custody of the 1933-1936 diaries, which McDonald had entrusted to her father, author Thomas Sugrue, in 1948. The Museum contacted Barbara Stewart who had additional diaries from her father as well as correspondence, photographs, subject files, and printed materials. Stewart and Barrett donated the diaries, correspondence, photographs, subject files, and printed materials in 2004.

Related materials: Barbara McDonald Stewart and Janet McDonald Barrett also donated an office name plate and a Bible presented to James G. McDonald by Chaim Weizmann to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Columbia University's Rare Book and Manuscript Library holds a collection of James G. McDonald papers as part of the Herbert H. Lehman Collections. Portions of McDonald's diaries have been published by Indiana University Press as *Advocate for the doomed: the diaries and papers of James G. McDonald, 1932-1935*; *Refugees and rescue: the diaries and papers of James G. McDonald, 1935-1945*; *To the gates of Jerusalem: the diaries and papers of James G. McDonald, 1945-1947*; and *Envoy to the Promised Land: The Diaries and Papers of James G. McDonald, 1948-1951*.

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### **Biographical note**

James Grover McDonald (1886-1964) was born in Coldwater, Ohio, one of five children to parents Kenneth and Anna Dietrich McDonald, who operated a local hotel in town. The McDonald family moved to Albany, Indiana where James met Ruth Stafford (1886-1988), whom he in married in 1915. James and Ruth McDonald had two daughters, Barbara Ann and Janet.

McDonald completed undergraduate and graduate degrees at Indiana University in history, political science, and international relations. He taught history at Harvard University and Indiana University and international affairs at the University of Georgia. From 1919-1933 he served as chairman and president of the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), an organization dedicated to educating the public about foreign affairs. McDonald presided over FPA luncheons and gave weekly talks on international relations that were broadcast over WEAJ and NBC. He traveled extensively, making nearly annual trips to Germany and witnessing Hitler's rise to power firsthand.

In 1933, McDonald became the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Jewish and Other) Coming from Germany and tried to find solutions for refugees in Europe during the early Nazi years. He sat in on a meeting with Hitler and other German officials in 1933 in Germany and quickly became aware

of Nazi plans to persecute European Jews. McDonald resigned in December 1935, and his resignation letter detailed the mistreatment of minorities in Germany, denounced Nazi policies, and urged the League of Nations to take active measures to help refugees and to address the political situation in Germany.

Upon returning to New York and worked on the editorial staff of the *New York Times* from 1936 to 1938, specializing in editorials on international relations. In 1938 he was appointed chairman of the President's Advisory Commission on Political Refugees and tasked with working with the State Department to adapt immigration laws to the crisis in Germany. He participated in the international refugee conference in Evian-les-Bains in July 1938. He served as president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences from 1938-1942 and as a member of the Board of Education of the City of New York from 1940-1942.

In 1946 he was appointed to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe, a British and American committee charged with forming a policy on the admission of Jews into Palestine. McDonald traveled throughout the region to hear the testimony of Jews and Palestinians, recommended that 100,000 Jews be admitted to Palestine over British objections, and became a strong supporter of the eventual creation of the state of Israel.

In 1948, McDonald was appointed to serve as a U.S. Special Representative to the Jewish State and in 1949 to serve as the first U.S. Ambassador to Israel. His daughter Barbara McDonald (later Stewart) accompanied him from 1948-1950. He resigned in December 1950 and published an account of his personal experience as ambassador in his book *My Mission to Israel*. He returned to the United States and became chairman of the Advisory Council of the Development Corporation for Israel.

### **Scope and content of collection**

The James G. McDonald collection consists of diary entries, correspondence, subject files, photographs, and printed materials documenting McDonald's work as chair of the Foreign Policy Association, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, chairman of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe, U.S. Special Representative to the Jewish State, and U.S. Ambassador to Israel.

McDonald's diaries take the form of dictations he made to his staff, who typed and maintained them over the years. The entries date from 1923-1936 and 1946-1950. The 1923-1933 entries document McDonald's service as president and chairman of the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) and then as League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany. Most of these entries focus on his activities with the FPA, a New York-based non-profit organization that sought to educate Americans on foreign policy issues through activities such as luncheon discussions featuring expert panels and radio broadcasts. The FPA also worked with other non-governmental, humanitarian, and religious organizations to influence United States policy on issues including disarmament, post-World War I reparations payments, the proposed formation of a World Court, and Japanese aggression in East Asia and its invasion of Manchuria in 1931. The diaries record McDonald's frequent travels and his activities as chair of the FPA, including visits to government officials in Washington and meetings with members of the foreign policy establishment both in and outside of the United States government. Key to the latter activity were dinner and luncheon meetings, including those hosted by the FPA as well as a number of other organizations and individuals, which are described in detail in the diaries, as well as in

the invitations, guests lists, and seating charts for such events that can be found in the Subject files series (series 3) of these papers.

Entries from 1933-1936 document his move to Geneva, his work as High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, meetings with world leaders including President Roosevelt, Adolf Hitler, Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli (later Pope Pius XII), and Benito Mussolini; the virulent and fanatical antisemitism of the Nazis he met; and his vocal concerns about Nazi policies which were already causing a large number of refugees to leave Germany and seek asylum elsewhere.

The gap in the diaries from 1936 to 1946 is reportedly attributed to McDonald's lack of office staff who would have been able to regularly type and maintain the diaries for him. His diary resumes in 1946 following his appointment to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe and again from 1948 to 1950 following his appointment as U.S. Special Representative to the Jewish State and U.S. Ambassador to Israel.

The Correspondence series is arranged as two subseries: 1) Family and individuals and 2) Israel. The Family and individuals subseries consists largely of correspondence sent by James G. McDonald to his wife and two daughters, mostly during the late 1920s and early 1930s. Much of the content focuses on the family, but McDonald occasionally describes work events and impressions of negotiations at some of the international conferences he was attending. Additional correspondence includes letters from close family friends Leland and Helen Robinson, from John D. Rockefeller III, and from humanitarian Lillian D. Wald. This series also includes letters McDonald's secretary, Olive Sayers, wrote to her mother describing her travels and work alongside McDonald while he served as League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Most of the correspondence is personal and is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

The Israel correspondence subseries is related to McDonald's time in the Middle East, primarily during his term as U.S. Special Representative and then Ambassador to Israel. Topics include the 1948 Arab-Israeli war and the battle of the Negev, efforts to establish Arab-Israeli peace, the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, Palestinian refugees, elections to the First Knesset, McDonald's presentation of his diplomatic credentials to David Ben-Gurion, the position of Christians in Israel, communism in Israel, and economic and cultural development. Correspondents include Dean Acheson, David Ben-Gurion, Clark Clifford, John Foster Dulles, Rabbi Jacob Herzog, Herbert Hoover, Samuel Leidesdorf, George Marshall, Ambassador George McGhee, David Niles, Leland and Helen Robinson, Dean Rusk, Moshe Sharett, Francis Joseph Spellman, President Harry S. Truman, Chaim Weizmann, Sumner Welles, UN officials, embassy officials, and his family members. Records also include carbon copies of letters and reports sent back to Washington, press releases, chronologies, radio scripts, and news items, and they are arranged chronologically.

Subject files contain original material from McDonald's life and career, as well as photocopies and more recent material. Original material includes records related to the FPA, the Dominican Republic Settlement Association (DORSA), the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe, and the period of McDonald's term as Ambassador to Israel, including notes, a pocket diary, and other documents from the era. Additional original materials include notes, minutes, and descriptions of committee meetings from the 1920s, in which McDonald, as a representative of the FPA, took part, but which included a number of other non-governmental organizations who sought to advise the U.S. government on policy issues. These include the files titled "Conferences on international relations and reparations," "Disarmament Committee," "London Naval Conference," "Manchuria," and

“World Court.” Later photocopied documents, such as those pertaining to Bernard Baruch, Rabbi Stephen Wise, President Roosevelt’s Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, and other similar material, was likely assembled by Barbara McDonald Stewart or others in the course of their historical research about McDonald’s life. This series contains many menus, lists of attendees, and agendas of formal lunch and dinner meetings McDonald attended on political and international topics. Subject files also include biographical materials about James McDonald, fragments of diaries belonging to Barbara and Ruth McDonald and diplomat Jay Pierrepont Moffat, a scrapbook of wartime clippings, and an unpublished manuscript by Isaac B. Berkson about Palestine. Subject files are arranged alphabetically.

Photographs primarily feature McDonald and document his work in the United States, Palestine/Israel, and Europe as High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe, and as U.S. Special Representative and then Ambassador to Israel. Photographs also depict historical figures such as David Ben-Gurion, Itzhak Ben-Zvi, Edvard Beneš, Norman Bentwich, Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, Eliahu Eilat (Elath), Albert Einstein, Serge Koussevitzky, Herbert L. May, Golda Meir, Henry Morgenthau, Moshe Sharett, Abba Hillel Silver, Chaim Weizmann, and Rabbi Stephen Wise. The photographs portray events such as Zionist meetings, kibbutz and school visits, groundbreaking ceremonies, award presentations, and fundraisers. They also include portraits of McDonald and his family and document trips to Argentina, Australia, Brazil, France, Greece, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela and depict ships such as the *SS Roma*, *SS Paris*, *SS Ile de France*, and *SS Queen Elizabeth*. Many of the photographs were taken by press and publishing companies. Arrangement is approximately chronological.

Printed materials consists of four printed volumes presented to McDonald and include his 1909 Indiana University yearbook *The Arbutus*, Yeshayahu Klinov’s 1949 work *Israel Reborn*, Klinov’s 1950 work *Chaim Weizmann: First President of the State of Israel*, and Ze’ev Raban’s 1930 work *The Song of Solomon in coloured plates*. Arrangement is chronological.

Barbara Stewart research materials primarily document James G. McDonald’s work as High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany during the early 1930s. Records consist of chronological documents arranged by Stewart in the process of writing her dissertation and preparing a history about her father’s work and United States policy regarding Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany. The documents include: 1) original materials, such as telegrams, reports, speeches, and printed materials, that McDonald created or received during his tenure as High Commissioner, 2) photocopies of original materials, such as diary entries and correspondence, that might appear elsewhere in this collection, and 3) photocopies of related materials from collections in other repositories including Columbia University. This series also includes name lists of prominent individuals relevant to McDonald’s work, printed materials describing McDonald’s work as High Commissioner, and records documenting efforts to resettle refugees in South America.

Diary carbons consist of carbon copies of most of the diaries in the first series of this collection. The vast majority of the copies are exact replicas of the original diary pages, but a small handful include different annotations or revisions. Arrangement is chronological.

### **System of arrangement**

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### **Indexing terms**

McDonald, James G. (James Grover), 1886-1964.

Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971.

Ben-Gurion, David, 1886-1973.

Ben-Zvi, Itzhak, 1884-1963.

Beneš, Edvard, 1884-1948.

Bentwich, Norman, 1883-1971.

Cantor, Eddie, 1892-1964.

Clifford, Clark M., 1906-1998.

Dulles, John Foster, 1888-1959.

Durante, Jimmy, 1893-1980.

Elath, Eliahu, 1903-

Fosdick, Harry Emerson, 1878-1969.

Herzog, Jacob David, 1921-1972.

Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945.

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964.

Koussevitzky, Serge, 1874-1951.

Leidesdorf, Samuel David, 1881-1968.

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959.

May, Herbert L. (Herbert Louis), 1877-1966.

McGhee, George Crews, 1912-

Meir, Golda, 1898-1978.

Moffat, Jay Pierrepont, 1896-1943.

Morgenthau, Henry, 1856-1946.

Mussolini, Benito, 1883-1945.

Niles, David K., 1888-1952.

Pius XII, Pope, 1876-1958.

Robinson, Leland Rex, 1893-1966.

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.

Rusk, Dean, 1909-1994.

Sharett, Moshe, 1894-1965.

Spellman, Francis, 1889-1967.

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972.

Weizmann, Chaim, 1874-1952.

Welles, Sumner, 1892-1961.  
Wise, Stephen S. (Stephen Samuel), 1874-1949.

Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe.  
Council on Foreign Relations.  
Development Corporation for Israel.  
Dominican Republic Settlement Association, Inc.  
Foreign Policy Association.  
High Commission for Refugees (Jewish and Other) Coming from Germany.  
League of Nations.  
National Broadcasting Company.  
United States. President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees.

Jewish refugees--History--20th century.  
Jews--Germany--History--1933-1945.  
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Israel.  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)  
Immigration policy and research.

Israel--Politics and government--1948-1967.  
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13	26	McDonald, James G., meetings about Israel, approximately 1946-1952
13	27	McDonald, James G., in Palestine/Israel, approximately 1946-1955
13	28	McDonald, James G., Joint Palestine Appeal, Birmingham, 1947 March (see oversized folder 7)

13	29	McDonald, James G., at the foundation of the Biological Institute on Mt. Scopus, 1947 April
13	30	McDonald, James G., Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1947 April
13	31	McDonald, James G., at groundbreaking for new wing of Hadassah Hospital, approximately 1947
13	32	McDonald, James G., in France, South Africa, and Venezuela, approximately 1947-1955
13	33	McDonald, James G., in Missouri, New Jersey, and New Hampshire, approximately 1947-1955
13	34	McDonald, James G., in New York, approximately 1947-1955
14	1	McDonald, James G., taking oath of office, 1948 July
14	2	Arrival or presentation of credentials, 1948
14	3	McDonald, James G., presenting his diplomatic credentials to David Ben-Gurion, 1948
14	4	Provisional State Council meeting, 1948 September 30
14	5	McDonald, James G., with David Ben-Gurion, Chaim Weizman, and Moshe Sharett, approximately 1948-1949
14	6	McDonald, James G., with Eliahu Eilat, approximately 1948-1950
14	7	Embassy residence in Israel, approximately 1948-1951
14	8	McDonald, James G., at a signing event, approximately 1948-1951
14	9	McDonald, James G., visiting a school, approximately 1948-1951
14	10	McDonald, James G., with group of children, approximately 1948-1951
14	11	McDonald, Ruth and Barbara, in Jaffa, approximately 1948-1951
14	12	Meir, Golda, approximately 1948-1951 (see also oversize folder 8)
14	13	Negatives including trip home, James, Ruth, and Barbara McDonald, camels, children, and embassy, approximately 1948-1951
14	14	McDonald, James G., visiting Kibbutz Hafetz Chaim with Ayalah Rottenberg, 1949 January
14	15	McDonald, James G., with family on rooftop of house in Ramat Gan, 1949
14	16	McDonald, James G., preparing to fly from Tel Aviv to Istanbul for a conference on refugees, approximately 1949
14	17	Patriarch of Jerusalem, approximately 1949
14	18	McDonald, James G., 1949-1951
14	19	McDonald, Ruth, approximately 1949-1954
14	20	McDonald, James G., with Eddie Cantor and Chaim Weizmann, 1950 June
14	21	Ramat-Gan photo album presented to James G. McDonald by its mayor, Avraham Krinitzi, 1950 December 12
14	22	McDonald, Barbara, approximately 1950
14	23	Curacao trip, Mikve Israel Synagogue, approximately 1950s
14	24	McDonald, James G., approximately 1950s
14	25	McDonald, James G., at Israel Bonds events, approximately 1950s
14	26	McDonald, James G., at Israel fundraising events, approximately 1950s
14	27	McDonald, James G., in Israel, approximately 1950s
14	28	Zurich trip, approximately 1950s
14	29	McDonald, James G., at Manchester, NH event, 1951 May
14	30	McDonald, James G., receiving award from Mizrahi Women's Organization, 1951 November
14	31	McDonald, James G., promoting <i>My Mission in Israel</i> , approximately 1951

14	32	McDonald, James G., aboard the <i>Queen Elizabeth</i> , 1952 March
14	33	McDonald, James G., at lunch at the Hotel Lafayette in Saratoga, 1952 July
14	34	McDonald, James G., with Noah Carlin (Karlinsky), 1952
14	35	McDonald, James G., presenting President Ben-Zvi with a copy of the Lincoln papers, approximately 1952
14	36	Two scenes from Israel: President Ben-Zvi receiving the Lincoln papers, and Sde-Boker, approximately 1952
15	1	McDonald, James G., with James Rhodes, approximately 1952
15	2	McDonald, James G., aboard the <i>SS Ile de France</i> , 1954 June
15	3	McDonald, James G., with Christian Herter, 1954
15	4	Queen Elizabeth II, New Zealand, approximately 1954
15	5	McDonald, James G., 1954-1955
15	6	McDonald, James G., with military attaches in Israel, 1955 August
15	7	McDonald, James G., with Max Abelman, Humphrey G. Bousfield, Maximilian Moss, and Henry Wallace, 1956
15	8	McDonald, James G., at Drew Pearson event, 1957 February
15	9	Kibbutz Reim, Doar-Na, Hanegev, 1958 April
15	10	McDonald, James G., 1958
15	11	Melbourne trip photo album, 1958
15	12	Brisbane, approximately 1958
15	13	Exhibit of James G. McDonald papers at Columbia University, approximately 1970
15	14	Miscellaneous, approximately 1937-1950

#### Series 5: Printed material, 1909-1950

Box	Folder	
15	15	<i>The Arbutus</i> , Indiana University yearbook, 1909 (see oversize box 21)
15	16	<i>Chaim Weizmann: First President of the State of Israel</i> , Yeshayahu Klinov, inscribed to the McDonalds by the Kasselmans and Yadins, 1950 (to be offered to library)
15	17	<i>Israel Reborn</i> , Yeshayahu Klinov, 1949 BRAD (to be offered to library)
15	18	<i>The Song of Solomon in coloured plates</i> , Ze'ev Raban, inscribed to McDonald from Bertha Schoolman, 1930, 1950 (to be offered to library)

#### Series 6: Barbara Stewart research materials, 1933-1996

Box	Folder	
16	1	January-March 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982
16	2	April-May 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982
16	3	June 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982
16	4	July 1933, approximately 1960-1982
16	5-6	August 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982 (2 folders)
16	7-8	September 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982 (2 folders)
16	9-12	October 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982 (4 folders)
16	13-14	November 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982 (2 folders)
16	15-18	December 1933, 1933, approximately 1960-1982 (4 folders)

16	19	January 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
16	20	February 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
16	21	March 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
17	1-2	April 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982 (2 folders)
17	3-5	May 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982 (3 folders)
17	6	June 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
17	7	July 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
17	8	August 1934, approximately 1960-1982
17	9	September 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
17	10	October 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
17	11	November-December 1934, 1934, approximately 1960-1982
17	12	January-February 1935, 1935, approximately 1960-1982
17	13	March-August 1935, 1935, approximately 1960-1982
17	14	September-October 1935, 1935, approximately 1960-1982
17	15	November 1935, 1935, approximately 1960-1982
17	16-17	December 1935, 1935, approximately 1960-1982 (2 folders)
17	18	1936, approximately 1960-1982
17	19	Personalities, approximately 1960-1982
17	20-21	Printed materials about McDonald's service as High Commissioner, approximately 1960-1982, 1996 (2 folders)
18	1-2	South America, 1935, approximately 1960-1982, 1996 (2 folders)
18	3	Conclusion, approximately 1960-1982

**Series 7: Diary carbons, 1923-1950**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
18	4	1923 April 28 – 1924 April 29
18	5	1925 January 2 – December 29
18	6	1925 December 30 – 1928 January 2
18	7	1928 July 23 – 1929 December 31
18	8	1930 January 1 – 1931 January 2
18	9	1931 January 3 – 1932 January 6
18	10	1932 January 7 – 1933 January 3
18	11	1933 January 4 – October 18
19	1	1934 November 28 – December 31
19	2	1935 January 1 – March 21
19	3	1935 March 21 – May 2
19	4	1935 May 2 – June 13
19	5	1935 June 13 – October 28
19	6	1935 October 28 – 1936 February 1
19	7	1946 January 12 – March 25
19	8	1946 June 22 – September 8
19	9	1946 September 8 – October 24
19	10	1946 November 5 – December 31
19	11	1949 January 1 – July 17

19	12	1949 July 17 – December 31
19	13	1950 January 1 – June 13
19	14	1950 June 13 – August 10
19	15	Photocopies, 1948-1950

### Oversized material

Box	Folder	
20	1	McDonald, James G.: Awards, 1909-1962 (see also rolled awards temporarily stored in Box 22 pending conservation treatment)
20	2	Original artwork, approximately 1930-1940
20	3	Portraits: McDonald, James G., approximately 1900-1960
20	4	McDonald, James G., with a group in Asia, approximately 1920s (rolled photographs temporarily stored in Box 22 pending conservation treatment)
20	5	Reception in honor of James Ramsay by the Foreign Policy Association, 1929 October 11 (rolled photographs temporarily stored in Box 22 pending conservation treatment)
20	6	Founders Day Banquet of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, 1930 December 8 (rolled photographs temporarily stored in Box 22 pending conservation treatment)
20	7	McDonald, James G., Joint Palestine Appeal, Birmingham, 1947 March
20	8	Meir, Golda, approximately 1948-1951
21	1	<i>The Arbutus</i> , Indiana University yearbook, 1909

### Temporary box storing materials pending conservation treatment:

Box	
22	McDonald, Anna Dietrich, First Communion certificate, 1873
22	McDonald, James G.: Awards, 1909-1962 (multiple)
22	McDonald, James G., with a group in Asia, approximately 1920s
22	Reception in honor of James Ramsay by the Foreign Policy Association, 1929 October 11
22	Founders Day Banquet of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, 1930 December 8