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Scope and Content Note: **This collection contains various papers which concern Nathaniel Gist Gee's years in China during the Japanese invasion of the country. The items include: correspondence, reports, newspaper and magazine clippings, Chinese poetry, statistics, interviews, manifestos, statements, and publications.**

Transfer of Items: None

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NATHANIEL GIST GEE

1876	Born 20 April, Union, S.C.
1896	A.B. Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C.
1896(?)	A.M. Wofford College
1896-1898	Principal of Jordan Academy, Jordan, S.C.
1898-1901	Professor of Natural Sciences, Columbia College, Columbia, S.C.
1901-1915	Professor of Natural Sciences, Soochow University, Soochow, China
1902	Married Clara Belle Davis of Summerton, S.C. in Kobe, Japan
1903	Born 21 August, Charles McQueen Gee, Soochow, China
1912	Born 5 September, Drucilla Elizabeth Gee, Soochow, China
1915-1920	Head of Department of Biology, Soochow University
1919	Born 4 October, Claribel Gee, Soochow, China
1920	Wife, Clara Gee, died 22 April
1922-1928	Worked for Rockefeller Foundation in China
1923	Married Christine Norad South in Rock Hill, S.C. on 23 June
1926	Honorary L.L.D. Wofford College
1932-1935	Vice-President of Yenching University, Peiping, China
1937	Died

*Biographical Information taken from: Utsey, Walker Scott ed. *Who's Who in South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: Current Historical Association, 1935, pp. 173-175.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
A) PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL			
1	1	BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION Concerning Nathaniel Gist Gee.	March 1938
1	2	CORRESPONDENCE Includes an incomplete letter from Dr. Gee(?) another from the Zoologisches Museum der Universitat, one to the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank, and a final concerning the Japanese in China.	1935-1937, nd
1	3	INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA Various reports dealing with numerous topics such as: "Christianity and International Good Will," "The Church and the Present World Crisis," "The New Day of Christian Missions," "America's Cultural Stake in the Far East," "American Economic Interests in the Far East," "The Development of Modern China,"	July 2-July 11, 1933
1	4	INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA "The Present Day Development of Japan," "Balance Sheet of the Manchurian Crisis," "The Conflict Between China and Japan," "Medical Missions in the Orient," "American Policy in Regard to the Far East Conflict,"	July 11-July 15, 1933
1	5	INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA "Treaty Provisions Respecting Manchuria, and Sino-Japanese Dispute," and "Chronology of Events." Also included in folders 3, 4, and 5 are secretary reports and news abstracts. In chronological order.	July 15, 1933, nd
1	6	MANIFESTOS AND STATEMENTS This short series includes "Treaty Rights of Christians in China," "Manifesto of the Chinese Students at the University of Wisconsin Regarding the State of Affairs in China," and "A Statement to Chinese Friends by a Group of NanKing Missionaries." In chronological order.	1926, 1927

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	7	PERSONAL NOTES These are notes used for giving speeches and those taken while listening to talks and lectures. Many of the other notes are hard to identify. Some are titled. These include: "The Pacific," "Missionary Education in China," and "Statements Made by Chinese Students in America." No arrangement.	nd
1	8	COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY Included in this series are letters concerning Lingnan University, Shanghai College, and Yenching University. In chronological order.	1927-1935
B) CHINA			
1	9	CHANGING SITUATION IN CHINA Everything in this series has to do with the Japanese invasion of China or the Nationalist Movement in China. This includes various newspaper articles such as: "Old China Confused as Young China Seizes Helm," "Drama of Pacific Grips Six Nations," "Some Observations on Contrasts: America, Russia, and China," "Chinese Returned Students: Pros and Cons," "China Must Destroy Five Demons Which Block Reform," and "China's New Deal is Praised by SZE." There is a pamphlet entitled "A Frank Discussion of China's Present Problems." And the following: "Some of My Observations in Hunan and Hupek," "Nation Making in China," "The Student Situation in China," "Is China Being Americanized?," "New Wine in Old Bottles," "Progress, and the Student Movement-Past, Present." Arranged according to listing.	1923-1927, nd
1	10	EDUCATION These articles are about education in China. They are: "The Status of Christian Education in Chekiang Under the Nationalist Government," "The Experiment of Village Education at the Morning Village," "The Fight Against Illiteracy in China," and "A Statement Regarding Christian Education and China." In chronological order.	1927-1929, nd
1	11	INFANT MORTALITY Included in this series is a letter to Mrs. Gee from the Rockefeller Foundation concerning infant mortality in China. Along with the letter is a report on the same subject.	1934

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	12	INFORMATION This series contains a short notebook with notes about the organization of the Chinese Government, an article, "Flowers of Central China," a listing of early Chinese dynasties and emperors of the Ming Dynasty, and two additional articles, "How to Identify Chinese Porcelain (2 copies)" and "Some Reasons for the Differences Between the East and West." Arranged according to listing.	nd
1	13	INTERVIEWS These are with Eugene Chen (?) and Michael Boradin (?). Both concern the Nationalist Movement in China. In chronological order.	1927
1	14	POETRY Copies (8) of classical Chinese poetry. Written in classical Chinese. Possibly copied by Dr. Gee? In numerical order.	nd
1	15	STATISTICS A report of Japanese trade figures and another of Manchurian and Chinese statistics.	1933
1	16	WOMEN Included is a paper titled "Life of Women Colleges in Yenching." It seems to have been written by a female student at Yenching University. There is also another article, "Yenching Women and New China."	nd
C) PUBLICATIONS			
2	17-20	PUBLICATIONS Mainly scientific articles written while Nathaniel Gist Gee was living in China. In chronological order.	1925-1932, nd
D) NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, PRINTED MATERIALS, AND OTHER MATERIAL RELATING TO CHINA			
3	21	ARCHITECTURE/ART Included in this series are articles about Chinese Art, Engineering, Theater, Chinese wood carvings, "Buddhist Art in China," calligraphy, Chang Tso-lin's tomb, "Unity of Chinese Architecture", Engineering society of Shanghai. No arrangement.	1917-1935, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	22-24	CULTURE Various articles dealing with numerous topics: Chinese Princess, Double Five Festival, social life, "face", book review for "The Chinese Girl", chivalry "All eyes on China", "How to be Happy Though Married Told by Japanese", "Awakening the Masses in China", Former Chinese boy emperor Henry Pu-yi, unemployment among intellectuals, opium, judicial reform, hobbies folklore, women beggars, cost of living. No arrangement.	1919-1933, nd
4	25-26	ECONOMY These articles are about the economy in China. They range from salt, jade, factories, reconstruction, taxation, finance, agriculture, cotton, development, American investment, a letter from Chase National Bank to Mr. Gee (July 5, 1935) regarding receipts, railways, labor. No arrangement.	1917-1935, nd
4	27-28	EDUCATION Consists of articles titled: "Tendencies of Education in China", "Pilgrims to western seats of learning", "A suggestion concerning mass education", pictures of Soochow University, "Contemporary Chinese Thought", a pamphlet from Harvard Yenching Institute, "Obstreperous Chinese Students", a Yenching University pamphlet, "Students from China in U.S. are organized", "Yenching goes to the country" booklet, a letter from J. Leighton Stuart to the Members of the Advisory Council (Jan. 26, 1933) warning of a Japanese invasion of N. China, "Chinese Students in G.B.". No Arrangement.	1919-1935, nd
5	29-30	FOREIGN AFFAIRS Includes articles related to foreign countries and Chinese foreign policy. "Asiatic Policy of Japan Held Peace Menace", "Britain planning No more on China", "Hankow British Succession Disappears Today", "China's troubled relations With Russia & Japan", "China's Publicity in the U.S.A.", "China's lack of international publicity", "Far Eastern war is held unlikely", pictures in <i>The China Illustrated Weekly</i> (Aug. 23, 1919), a booklet for <i>International Conciliation</i> "Present Problems of the Orient". No Arrangement.	1921-1937, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	31	MISCELLANEOUS Everything in this series is not connected to a broader topic in the box. It includes sayings, poems, an article on the death of Dr. Johnson of Winthrop University, science & technology in South Carolina, a telegram from JE Harper apologizing for not writing "Dr." in a <i>Charleston Evening Post</i> article. No Arrangement.	1928-1937, nd
5	32	RELIGION Consists of articles titled: "The Chinese Idea of the Second Self", "Buddhism a rule of life", "Ancestor Worship", "Superstitions in China", "Missionary Gives Views on Struggle in China", "The Effect of a Chinese Environment on Imported Faiths", and other subjects such as Fengshui, Heathenism, Chinese temples, missions and missionaries. No Arrangement.	1908-1933, nd
6	33-35	SCIENCE These are articles related to science, medicine, biology, botany, archaeology, geology, eugenics, cosmology, and includes the Peking Man and the Nestoran Table. Also, there is a booklet titled "Science and the Supernatural" and another booklet "The Functions of a Natural History Society in China". No Arrangement.	1911-1935, nd
6	36	TRAVEL This short series relates to locations around China as well as reports of flooding along the Yellow River. Also there are papers titled "A Short Sketch of Taishan (June 28, 1929) compiled by K.Y. Yao, a booklet "Study of a Typical Chinese Town", and a pamphlet "The Great Wall of China Sightseeing trip for American Marines".	1919-1931, nd
7-8	37-42	WAR/ CHANGING SITUATION Everything in this series is about the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and Subsequent speculation of a larger war in China and Asia. This includes various articles such as: "Is Japan more stable than China?", "Japan Defies the World", "Far East War Clouds", "The Problem of Direct Negotiations", "The Struggle in the Orient", "Japan must Strike Swiftly In Case of War with America", "Developments in Szechuen Mean Chinese Realignment", "Face-Saving Plan Sought in the East", "Japan and China Squabble Again", "Kai-shek is uniting China". Also includes a booklet titled "Japan's Rights & Position in Manchuria" and a booklet Titled "Wither Manchuria?". No Arrangement.	1912-1937, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
8	43	WOMEN This series consist of newspaper articles related to women and their standing in China.	1929, 1931, nd