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Administrative Information

Title:
Papers of Dean S. Gilliland, 1928-2013

Collection Identifier:
CFT00902

Creators:
Gilliland, Dean S.

Size:
14 Boxes

Repository:
David Allan Hubbard Library
Fuller Theological Seminary
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Pasadena, CA 91182
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Provenance:
The gift of the Gilliland Family in 2003

Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:
Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law

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English

Processing:
Adam Gossman

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Andrew Wong, July 2018; Alyson Thomas, March 2020
Biography

Dean S. Gilliland (b. 1928 – d. 2013) taught in the Fuller Seminary School of World Mission from 1977 – 2011. His specializations included cross-cultural studies, contextualized theology, and African Studies. He earned his PhD at Hartford Seminary Foundation, and his articles have been published in journals such as “Missiology” and “Islamic Review”.

Gilliland began his career as a bush missionary in Nigeria in 1956. His experience and ability in speaking the Hausa language caused him to become the teacher for local evangelists and pastors at the mission school. In 1969, Gilliland taught at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria, which taught seven missions and eight churches. In 1972, he became principal (president) of the college, serving until 1976. Gilliland returned to the United States, and joined the Fuller Seminary faculty within the School of World Mission. Dr. Gilliland retired in 2011 and passed away at the age of 84 in 2013.

Publications include:


**Scope and Content**

The Dean S. Gilliland collection includes class materials, conference materials, letters and correspondence. Materials are mostly unprocessed.

**Subjects:**

Christianity and culture
Cross-cultural studies
Islam
Missions
Fuller Theological Seminary
Mission Society for United Methodists
Samuel Zwemer Institute

**Arrangement**

This collection is organized into 14 boxes consisting of 5 series:

*Series 1. Fuller Theological Seminary and Class Materials* (Boxes 1-2)

*Series 2. Letters and Correspondence* (Boxes 3-4)

*Series 3. Conference Organizational Material, Notes, and Research Boxes* (5-9)
  
  Organizations including the Mission Society for United Methodists and the Zwemer Institute

*Series 4. Student Papers* (Boxes 10-13)

*Series 5. Miscellaneous* (Box 14)