

MMS

Publications of The Methodist Church Overseas Division (Methodist Missionary Society)

347 items, 1969-1992

Most of these publications were presented by Edward (Ted) and Margaret Dennison in March 2001 (Acc. 20/7) but the collection also incorporates copies received from elsewhere. It is not, therefore, truly archival, and indeed besides a single letter it wholly comprises publications which have been transferred to the Centre's Archive collections for convenience.

Catalogued by Sue Sutton April 2001, as four separate collections with prefixes NOW, FAC, WIN and JUN. Brought together into a single catalogue by Philip Saunders April 2017

As one would expect for an evangelical church, missionary action has played a prominent role in the Methodist Church, sustained by a network of local committees and individual supporters. The publications catalogued here come mainly from the Dennisons, who had themselves been missionaries in Zambia but on return to the United Kingdom were evidently involved in support activity, though some at least of these publications appear to come from a friend or relative, Mrs Barnes (cf MMS 2/87, labelled for Mrs Barnes but stamped with the Dennisons address). They vividly demonstrate changes in the way in which the Church's mission overseas has been perceived and those changes have been presented not just to adults but to children. A significant change was the re-naming of the Methodist Missionary Society in April 1975 to the Overseas Division of The Methodist Church, though an appeal to the past remains in the society's name added in brackets after it in the formal statement of the publisher.

MMS 1 *The Kingdom Overseas* 1969

A small format magazine. Formerly numbered NOW 1/1-4, but the new references should be used. On the other hand, as this is a magazine publication it is probably more helpful for users to refer to title + issue date.

MMS 1/1	May 1969	MMS 1/3	October 1969
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MMS 1/2	September 1969	MMS 1/4	December 1969 [last issue published]
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MMS 2 Now February 1970 - July/August 1992 (except March, April, May, July/August, September, October 1970, December 1970/January 1971, all of 1971, December 1974/January 1975, March 1976, June 1984 and March 1991)

A broader format magazine replacing *The Kingdom Overseas* and *Women's Work Magazine*, indicative of a need to modernize for printing economy and a wish to be more in touch with an age of sexual equality, each issue with a specific topic. The issues listed here represent a melding together of runs of the magazine presented by the Dennisons for February 1970- July/August 1992 and an existing series in the Library's holdings for March, July/August 1989-July/August 1992 presented by Patrick Crampton. Duplicates have been destroyed.

It was published ten times a year, the issues of July/August and December/January, amalgamated into one. The last issue was that of July/August 1992, its successor being *Connect*, but the Centre does not have any copies of this.

Currently labelled NOW 2/1-205 but users should use the new reference MMS 2/1-205. Item numbers have been retained in this revision as they have already been numbered. But as this is a magazine publication it is probably more helpful for users to refer to the issue date.

MMS 2/				June	1971	wanting
1	February	1970		July/August	1971	wanting
	March	1970	wanting	September	1971	wanting
	April	1970	wanting	October	1971	wanting
	May	1970	wanting	November	1971	wanting
2	June	1970		December/ January	1971 1972	wanting
	July/August	1970	wanting	4	February	1972
	September	1970	wanting	5	March	1972
	October	1970	wanting	6	April	1972
3	November	1970		7	May	1972
	December/ January	1970 1971	wanting	8	June	1972
	February	1971	wanting	9	July/August	1972
	March	1971	wanting	10	September	1972
	April	1971	wanting	11	October	1972
	May	1971	wanting	12	November	1972
				13	December/	1972

	January	1973	
14	February	1973	
15	March	1973	
16	April	1973	
17	May	1973	
18	June	1973	
19	July/August	1973	
20	September	1973	
21	October	1973	
22	November	1973	
23	December/ January	1973 1974	
24	February	1974	
25	March	1974	
26	April	1974	
27	May	1974	
28	June	1974	
29	July/August	1974	
30	September	1974	
31	October	1974	
32	November	1974	
	December/ January	1974 1975	<i>wanting</i>
33	February	1975	
34	March	1975	
35	April	1975	
36	May	1975	
37	June	1975	
38	July/August	1975	
39	September	1975	
40	October	1975	
41	November	1975	
42	December/ January	1975 1976	
43	February	1976	
	March	1976	<i>wanting</i>
44	April	1976	
45	May	1976	
46	June	1976	
47	July/August	1976	
48	September	1976	
49	October	1976	
50	November	1976	
51	December/ January	1976 1977	

52	February	1977	
53	March	1977	
54	April	1977	
55	May	1977	
56	June	1977	
57	July/August	1977	
58	September	1977	
59	October	1977	
60	November	1977	
61	December/ January	1977 1978	
62	February	1978	
63	March	1978	
64	April	1978	
65	May	1978	
66	June	1978	
67	July/August	1978	
68	September	1978	
69	October	1978	
70	November	1978	
71	December/ January	1978 1979	
72	February	1979	
73	March	1979	
74	April	1979	
75	May	1979	
76	June	1979	
77	July/August	1979	
78	September	1979	
79	October	1979	
80	November	1979	
81	December/ January	1979 1980	
82	February	1980	
83	March	1980	
84	April	1980	
85	May	1980	
86	June	1980	
87	July/August	1980	
88	September	1980	
89	October	1980	
90	November	1980	
91	December/ January	1980 1981	
92	February	1981	

93	March	1981	
94	April	1981	
95	May	1981	
96	June	1981	
97	July/August	1981	
98	September	1981	
99	October	1981	
100	November	1981	
101	December/ January	1981 1982	<i>Missing April 2017</i>
102	February	1982	
103	March	1982	
104	April	1982	
105	May	1982	
106	June	1982	
107	July/August	1982	
108	September	1982	
109	October	1982	
110	November	1982	
111	December/ January	1982 1983	
112	February	1983	
113	March	1983	
114	April	1983	
115	May	1983	
116	June	1983	
117	July/August	1983	
118	September	1983	
119	October	1983	
120	November	1983	
121	December/ January	1983 1984	
122	February	1984	
123	March	1984	
124	April	1984	
125	May	1984	
	June	1984	<i>wanting</i>
126	July/August	1984	
127	September	1984	
128	October	1984	
129	November	1984	
130	December/ January	1984 1985	
131	February	1985	
132	March	1985	

133	April	1985	
134	May	1985	
135	June	1985	
136	July/August	1985	
137	September	1985	
138	October	1985	
139	November	1985	
140	December/ January	1985 1986	
141	February	1986	
142	March	1986	
143	April	1986	
144	May	1986	
145	June	1986	
146	July/August	1986	
147	September	1986	
148	October	1986	
149	November	1986	
150	December/ January	1986 1987	
151	February	1987	
152	March	1987	
153	April	1987	
154	May	1987	
155	June	1987	
156	July/August	1987	
157	September	1987	
158	October	1987	
159	November	1987	
160	December/ January	1987 1988	
161	February	1988	
162	March	1988	
163	April	1988	
164	May	1988	
165	June	1988	
166	July/August	1988	
167	September	1988	
168	October	1988	
169	November	1988	
170	December/ January	1988 1989	
171	February	1989	
172	March	1989	
173	April	1989	

174	May	1989	
175	June	1989	
176	July/August	1989	
177	September	1989	
178	October	1989	
179	November	1989	
180	December/ January	1989 1990	
181	February	1990	
182	March	1990	
183	April	1990	
184	May	1990	
185	June	1990	
186	July/August	1990	
187	September	1990	
188	October	1990	
189	November	1990	
190	December/ January	1990 1991	
	February	1991	
191	March	1991	<i>wanting</i>
192	April	1991	
193	May	1991	
194	June	1991	
195	July/August	1991	
196	September	1991	
197	October	1991	
198	November	1991	
199	December/ January	1991 1992	
200	February	1992	
201	March	1992	
202	April	1992	
203	May	1992	
204	June	1992	
205	July/August	1992	<i>Last published</i>

MMS 3 Facets December 1983/January 1984 - July/August 1992 (except October, November 1987 and July/August 1988)

This was a newssheet published like *Now* ten times a year, the issues for July/August and December/January being combined. Presumably it was distributed with it though in that case it is surprising that issues for the same month are not wanting. . Currently labelled FACETS 1-84 but users should use the new reference MMS 3/1-84. Item numbers have been retained in this revision as they have already been numbered. But as this is a magazine publication it is probably more helpful for users to refer to it by title + issue date.

MMS 3/			
1	December/January	1983	
2	February	1984	
3	March	1984	
4	April	1984	
5	May	1984	
6	June	1984	
7	July/August	1984	
8	September	1984	
9	October	1984	
10	November	1984	

11	December/January	1984	
12	February	1985	
13	March	1985	
14	April	1985	
15	May	1985	
16	June	1985	
17	July/August	1985	
18	September	1985	
19	October	1985	
20	November	1985	
21	December/January	1985	

22	February	1986	
23	March	1986	
24	April	1986	
25	May	1986	
26	June	1986	
27	July/August	1986	
28	September	1986	
29	October	1986	
30	November	1986	
31	December/January	1986	
32	February	1987	
33	March	1987	
34	April	1987	
35	May	1987	
36	June	1987	
37	July/August	1987	
38	September	1987	
	October	1987	wanting
	November	1987	wanting
39	December/January	1987	
40	February	1988	
41	March	1988	
42	April	1988	
43	May	1988	
44	June	1988	
	July/August	1988	wanting
45	September	1988	
46	October	1988	
47	November	1988	
48	December/January	1988	
49	February	1989	
50	March	1989	
51	April	1989	
52	May	1989	

53	June	1989	
54	July/August	1989	
55	September	1989	
56	October	1989	
57	November	1989	
58	December/January	1989	
59	February	1990	
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63	June	1990	
64	July/August	1990	
65	September	1990	
66	October	1990	
67	November	1990	
68	December/January	1990	
69	February	1991	
70	March	1991	
71	April	1991	
72	May	1991	
73	June	1991	
74	July/August	1991	
75	September	1991	
76	October	1991	
77	November	1991	
78	December/January	1991	
79	February	1992	
80	March	1992	
81	April	1992	
82	May	1992	
83	June	1992	
84	July/August	1992	

MMS 4 Window Spring 1978-Summer 1991 (except Winter 1981)

This was the magazine of the Junior Missionary Association of The Methodist Church. Later issues have more the nature of a children's activity sheet. It was issued four times a year: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter. Currently labelled WIN 1/ 1-53 but users should use the new reference MMS 4/1-53. Item numbers have been retained in this revision as they have already been numbered. But as this is a magazine publication it is probably more helpful for users to refer to it by title + issue date.

MMS 4/			
1	Spring	1978	<i>Within:</i> a letter of Harold Cave of the Council for World Mission to Ted Dennison about a filmstrip on Africa 1978

2	Summer	1978	
3	Autumn	1978	
4	Winter	1978	
5	Spring	1979	
6	Summer	1979	
7	Autumn	1979	
8	Winter	1979	
9	Spring	1980	
10	Summer	1980	
11	Autumn	1980	
12	Winter	1980	
13	Spring	1981	
14	Summer	1981	
15	Autumn	1981	
	Winter	1981	<i>wanting</i>
16	Spring	1982	
17	Summer	1982	
18	Autumn	1982	
19	Winter	1982	
20	Spring	1983	
21	Summer	1983	
22	Autumn	1983	
23	Winter	1983	
24	Spring	1984	
25	Summer	1984	
26	Autumn	1984	
27	Winter	1984	

28	Spring	1985	
29	Summer	1985	
30	Autumn	1985	
31	Winter	1985	
32	Spring	1986	
33	Summer	1986	
34	Autumn	1986	
35	Winter	1986	
36	Spring	1987	
37	Summer	1987	
38	Autumn	1987	
39	Winter	1987	
40	Spring	1988	
41	Summer	1988	
42	Autumn	1988	
43	Winter	1988	
44	Spring	1989	
45	Summer	1989	
46	Autumn	1989	
47	Winter	1989	
48	Spring	1990	
49	Summer	1990	
50	Autumn	1990	
51	Winter	1990	<i>Retrospective issue</i>
52	Spring	1991	
53	Summer	1991	

MMS 5 *Junkanoo*

Autumn 1991 - Summer 1992

An activity sheet of the Junior Missionary Association of the Methodist Church, re-branded 'Junior Mission for All', replacing *Window*. Formerly labelled JUN 1/ 1-4 but users should use the new reference MMS 5/1-4. Item numbers have been retained in this revision as they have already been numbered. But as this is a magazine publication it is probably more helpful for users to refer to it by title + the issue date

1	Autumn 1991		
2	Winter 1991		

3	Spring 1992		
4	Summer 1992		