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Miscellaneous published material for the Anglican Church in Nigeria
collected by E.P.T. (Patrick) Crampton

40 items, 1958-1999

NIG 1-2 presented by the Mr Crampton from about 2001 or early 2002, the remainder
probably later and placed in Library collections, whence transferred to Archives in
March 2014 (Acc.20/5-6)

NIG 1-2 catalogued by Sue Sutton January 2002. Revised, introduction added and NIG
3-8 catalogued by Philip Saunders April 2017, incorporating detailed list of NIG 3 by
Isobel Fox of 2014

Patrick Crampton was a student of St Catharine’s College Cambridge, where he read
geography 1949-52 and took a post-graduate Certificate of Education in 1952-3. He went out
to Nigeria in 1953 where he was a teacher or worked for the government Education Ministry
at a number of places in the northern region, becoming Principal of the Government
Secondary School Katsina in the 1970s and later of Barewa College, Zaria (‘the oldest, largest
and most prestigious school of the northern states if not all Nigeria’) before moving to
Kaduna. He is author of Christianity in Northern Nigeria (1975, 3rd edition 1978: CCCW
Library 276 CRA/1), a scholarly account that was the product of his Trinity College Dublin
B.D. taken in 1969, reviewed appreciatively by his fellow St Catharine’s alumnus Bishop
Patterson, the former Archbishop of West Africa, in the St Catharine’s Society Magazine of
He retired to Cambridge and was a user of the Henry Martyn Library, serving on the Library
Committee (as Secretary 1994-8) until the end of 2006. He died in 2011 [see St Catherine’s
Magazine 2011, 2012].

NIG 1  Folder titled on front by the compiler ‘Northern Nigeria. Church Programmes, etc.’

1/1  Harvest Festival, St Peter’s Church, Ogori, 22 November 1959
1/ 2 Harvest Festival, Holy Trinity Church, Akungba, 29 November 1959
1/3  Harvest Festival, Okene, 6 December 1959
1/4  Harvest festival, Cathedral Church of St Michael, Kaduna, 4 November 1984
1/5 Carol Service, Cathedral Church of Christ, Lagos, 28 December 1958

1/6 Lokoja Centenary Celebration. Order of Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Church, Lokoja, 24 January 1960

1/7 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Thanksgiving Service, on the silver jubilee anniversary of the Diocese of Northern Nigeria, 4 February 1979

1/8 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Service for the blessing and hallowing of the marble pulpit performed by Archbishop Donald Coggan, 21 March 1979

1/9 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Service for the blessing of the stained glass windows by Archbishop Robert Runcie, 27 April 1982

1/10 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Welcome Service for General Yakuba Gowon, 7 December 1983

1/11 Order of funeral service and Hymns at Graveside for Pa Jacob Abdallah Baikie (1890-1983) 9 July 1983
   Order labelled ‘Mrs G.S. Crampton’

1/12 Papal Mass, Kaduna, 14 February 1982
   Manuscript note adds ‘Biggest gathering I have attended. 500,000-800,000…..E.P.T.C.’

1/13 Order of ceremonial for the consecration of Venerable Bertram Baima Ayam as Bishop of Kano Diocese and the Very reverend Samuel Chukuma Nwokorie Ebo as Bishop of Jos Diocese, 6 January 1980

1/14 Order of the ceremonial of the consecration for Nigerian Bishops, Murtula Mohamed Square, Kaduna, 29 April 1990

1/15 St. Andrew’s Church, Zaria. Newsletter with services for October-December 1975
   Includes E.P.T. Crampton on 12 October

1/16 St, Bartholomew’s Church, Zaria. Order of service, 25 December 1976
   Note by Crampton that 200-250 attended

1/17 St Saviour’s Anglican Church, Kaduna. Order of service, February 1978
   E.P. Crampton preacher


1/19 St. Christopher’s Church, Kaduna. Order of service, 11 March 1984
   Labelled ‘Mr Crampton’ and with note ‘EPTC to lead’

1/20 St. Christopher’s Church, Kaduna. Programme of services, January-April 1985
   Labelled ‘Mr E.P.T. Crampton’ and his name ringed as preacher for service of 24 March

   Labelled ‘Mr E.P.T. Crampton’ and his name marked as preacher for services in September and December.

Folder of printed collections listed on cover, formerly held together with treasury tag. NIG 2/8-13 evidently added later

2/1 CMS Newsletter: ‘The Church in Northern Nigeria and the reaction to the spread of Islam’ May 1958

2/2 CMS Newsletter. ‘Mission in West Africa’ November 1965

2/3 CMS Outlook on Evangelism with articles on missionary activity in Wusasa and Somaziko, Nigeria. June 1972

2/4 Collection of cuttings from The West African Churchman’s Calendar, several damaged and pasted on to sheets of exercise paper. – names of diocesan officials and clergy, 1958-1962

2/5 A printed tribute to Mrs. Ethel Miller, C.M.S. missionary, apparently extracted from a parish magazine of St George’s church [?Zaria] following dedication of plaque to her memory. Undated (after 1960)

2/6 The Contact. Magazine of the Diocese of Northern Nigeria. Vol. 2 Issue 1

2/7 Ditto Vol. 3 Issue 1

2/8-13 Newsletters of Bishop Josiah of the Diocese of Sokoto, Northern Nigeria. Typescript, distributed by supporter in Beckenham, Kent:
   2/8 Christmas 1996
   2/9 1997
   2/10 1997
   2/11 Easter 1998
   2/12 Michaelmas 1998
   2/13 Easter 1999

NIG 3 File held together by treasury tag labelled on cover ‘Nigeria Modern Revival Movements’ 1996-1997

Detailed list by Isobel Fox. At foot of cover compiler has written ‘Cuttings from Nigerian newspapers collected by E.P.T.Crampton early 1977 [sic]’

Interview with David BenEnoch about his ordination as pastor of the Communion Ministries set up by him in 1988, and about Pentecostal churches. Published in This Day, 20 October 1996, p.27

Article on Glory Christian Ministries, also known as Gloryland founded, January 1992 by Pastor Iruofagha Solomon James. Published in Post Express, 2 March 1997, p.29

Report on the Deeper Life Bible Church retreat held at the International Bible Training Centre, Lagos, December 1996. Published in Guardian, 1 January 1997, p.9
Article by Abraham Aiyedogbon urging a proper assessment of the Church of Christ in Nigeria. Published in *This Day*, 20 October 1996, p.27

Article on Pastor Chris Judo Okotie. Published in *Sunday Concord*, 20 October 1996, p.48

Presentation of Special Karis Award, part of the G.R.A.C.E. programme of the Household of God Fellowship, to Dr Chike Obi, retired University of Lagos Professor Emeritus of Mathematics. Published in *Weekend Concord*, 21 December 1996, p.6


Newspaper advertisement for ‘Signs and Wonders Week’ at Winners’ Chapel, Lagos. Published in *Punch*, 2 January 1997, p.16


Interview with Pastor Abiodun Adetunji Adeonigbagbe and his quitting of the Celestial Church. Published in *Third Eye on Sunday*, 22 December 1996, p.8

Article by Angela Agoawike on ‘Who owns the churches?’ (i.e. more recently established ones which ‘belong’ to their founders), concerning especially the question of prosperity. Published in *Sunday Times Magazine*, 23 February 1997, p.9 and p.11, spread over 5 pages in this folder.

‘Voices of Faith’ article on Bishop David Odeyepo, founder of Living Faith Outreach Centre, Kaduna; Winners’ Chapel, Lagos; World Faith Bible Institute; Dominion Publishing House. Published in *Sunday Concord*, 22 December 1996, P.5

‘Keeping vigil for Christ’ Article on growing number of Christian night vigils in Lagos. Published in *Punch*, 30 December 1996, p.9

‘Why we use anointing oil’, article in which the practices of Living Faith World Outreach Church (a.k.a. Winners’ Chapel) and its founder Bishop David Odeyepo are challenged, including the use of anointing oil, and the purchase of an aircraft. Published in *Midweek Digest*, 8 January 1997, p.12- , spread over 4 pages in this folder.


‘Woman minister who started healing at six’. Article on Rev. Dr. C.S.K. Toluwarase, founder of Trinity Evangelical International Ministry, an evangelical arm of Christ Apostolic Church (Miracle Centre), with London headquarters. Published in *Sunday Tribune*, 23 February 1997, p.15

NIG 4  File held together by treasury tag labelled on cover ‘Religious Disturbances in Northern Nigeria ed. Patrick Crampton’ 1996


Contains cuttings from magazines etc., some mounted on paper by librarian, with numbered list of contents as follow:

2. ‘Sunday sin scandal’ from *Trust* March 1973
3. Nelson Bankole, ‘On top of Mount Tabor’, *Trust* May 1979, 4-7
4. Prophet I.K. Dairo [of Cherubim and Seraphim Church, from an illustrated magazine]
6. Adeniyi Ibikoye, ‘Professor Wole’s Hot Line to Heaven’, *Drum*
7. Odumosu alias Jesus of Oyingbo revisited’, *Spear* September 1972
9. ‘Prophetess chats to God after Three-month Fast’, *Drum* October 1973
11. ‘Fajemirokun: Management by the Spiritual Power’, *New breed* July 1975, 11
15. ‘”I’m Jesus”, says Tycoon Emmanuel’, *Trust*

NIG 6  Folder labelled ‘South-Western Nigeria. “Jesus of Oyingbo” containing cuttings mounted on paper as follows:

‘For Jesus of Oyingbo: It’s now finished’, from *Guardian on Sunday* 16 February 1997

‘The End of an Empire’ from *ThisDay* 16 February 1997 and ‘Incest, Their Creed’ (unattributed)
‘How it all started’ by Dickson Adeyanju, religious affairs reported, from *Guardian 16 February 1997*

‘Jesu Oyinbo will resurrect soon, say devotees’, from *Sunday Punch 23 February 1997*

‘So Long’ Jesu Oyingbo’ from *Tempo [1997]*

**NIG 7** Folder labelled ‘Christianity in South-western Nigeria. R[oman]C[atholic].’ containing cuttings mounted on paper as follows:

‘Church Members accuse Bishop [Edmund Fitzgibbon, R.C. Bishop of Warri] of Racism’ from *The Diet 22 December 1996*

‘War In the House of God’ about succession in new diocese of Warri, from *Guardian on Sunday 22 December 1996*

‘Division in the House of God’ from *ThisDay 13 January 1997*

‘Rumpus at the Altar’, from *Guardian on Saturday 8 February 1997*

‘Who Blinks First, Warri Bishop or the Laity?’, from *Guardian on Sunday 16 February 1997*

‘Warri Catholic Diocese Crisis’, from *Sunday Vanguard 23 February 1997*

‘Has the Storm in the Warri Diocese Blown Over?’, from *Guardian on Sunday 2 March 1997*

‘I am not disturbed by the crisis in Warri Diocese, says Fitzgibbon [unattributed, 1997]*

‘Celibacy has values – Bishop Fagan’ from *Nigerian Tribune 17 October 1996*

‘Pilgrimage to Marian Shrine at Otan-Aiyegbaju’ from *Guardian on Sunday 23 February 1997*

‘Pilgrimage to Oke Maria’ from *Tell 3 March 1997*

‘Worship has degenerated into mockery – Okogie’ from *Tribune on Saturday 28 December 1997*

**NIG 8** Folder containing cuttings of two articles from *Nigeria* magazine


These items have been entered on the Cambridge University union catalogue *iDiscover.*