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Biographical history: Beasley, Dr. Ina M. née Girdwood (1898-1994)

1919-1922 University College, London and Teacher's Diploma from Institute of Education, London. Taught at Adult Education Dept., University of Nottingham. 1930 went to Burma with her husband. 16th July 193[?] obtained external PhD. from University College, London. Part-time English Lecturer and tutor to External Women Students at Rangoon University. 1939 – 1942 Superintendent, Girl's Education (Omdurman). 1942-1949 Controller of Girl's Education (Khartoum) and also member of the Gordon Memorial College Council. 1949 retired from Sudan Government. 1951-1961 Lecturer in English at the Maria Grey Teacher Training College and Lecturer in the Institute of Education.

Scope and content: Minutes of the Gordon Memorial College Council, 1944-1948; material on educational expansion in Sudan: Southern Sudan, 1946-1950; Northern Sudan, 1947-1956.

System of arrangement:

1. 'Gordon Memorial College First Council 1944'
2. 'Gordon Memorial College 10th Meeting'
3. 'Proposals for the expansion and improvement of the education system in the Sudan. Part I Northern Sudan covering the years 1947–1951–1956. Part II Southern Sudan covering the years 1946 – 1950'

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For other collections relating to education in Sudan see:

- GB165-0034 Humphrey Bowman Collection – Box 3A see diaries covering his service in Sudan 1911-1914
- GB165-0161 Jerusalem and The East Mission – Box 109 Files 1 and 2

In Other Repositories

- The main Beasley Collection of personal and official papers and diaries is held at the Sudan Archive, Durham University
- Additional Beasley papers relating to Pharaonic circumcision held at The Women's Library, London Metropolitan University
- Account of work as Controller of Girl's Education held at Bodleian Library of Commonwealth and African Studies at Rhodes House, Oxford

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION FOR THE INA BEASLEY COLLECTION

- 1** **'Gordon Memorial College First Council 1944'** **1944-1947** **238 sheets**
- This folder contains correspondence, agendas and minutes relating to meetings 1-7 of the Gordon Memorial College Council. The file contains papers concerning the establishment of the College including its aims and policies, appointment of Council members and budget estimates.
- The file also includes a draft of the Principal's note regarding a research programme for the college with comments on it by approached authorities from the United Kingdom. Also noted are discussions related to linkages with London for degree purposes, the question of the affiliation or incorporation of the Kitchener School of Medicine, consideration of plans for college buildings, recommendations by the Asquith Commission and a report on the development and changes needed for the College's evolution by Prof. Lillian M. Penson.
- 2** **'Gordon Memorial College 10th Meeting'** **1946-1950** **140 sheets**
- This folder contains agendas and minutes of meeting 8-10 of the Gordon Memorial College Council.
- Papers include the Principal's interim report on developments since last meeting, recommendations concerning expansion of the student body, admissions for non-Sudanese students, annual reports and accounts, conditions of service for staff and reports on the development of the School of Design.
- 3** **'Proposals for the Expansion and Improvement of the Education System in the Sudan. Part I Northern Sudan – Covering the years 1947 – 1951 – 1956. Part II Southern Sudan – Covering the years 1946 – 1950'** **1946-1956** **149 sheets**
- Proposals for educational development and expansion in the Sudan submitted to the Governor-General's Council. Part I

includes papers relating to the aims for education within Northern Sudan including adult education schemes, the 'Borwn'/Brown(?) plan, statistics of school attendance and costs of proposals. Part II includes papers relating to the linking of Government and Mission education, the Report of the Technical Education Committee and teacher training in Southern Sudan.