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Bayard Dodge Collection, 1895-1972

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Descriptive Summary

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Collection Title: Bayard Dodge Collection, 1895-1972.

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Abstract: Bayard Dodge (1888-1972) was the third President of the American University of Beirut, (1923-1943). After his retirement from AUB, he taught at Columbia and Princeton University and at the American University of Cairo. Among his scholarly interests were the history of the ancient world and religions, subjects which he frequently lectured on, both in his courses and publicly. Dr. Dodge was also a scholar of Islamic and Middle Eastern studies, and a leading expert in the field: he published two seminal works, namely, a study on Al-Azhar entitled *Al-Azhar, A Millennium of Muslim Learning* (Middle East Institute, Cairo, Egypt, 1961) and an English translation of the Arabic Manuscript *Fihrist of Ibn al- Nadim* (Columbia University Press, New York, 1970), both of which are still considered classic references in the field.

Language(s): English and Arabic.

Administrative Information

Source: The Bayard Dodge Archival Collection was donated by Mrs. Bayard Dodge, in 1973. It consists of letters, notes, documents, medals, decorations, diaries, and a few diplomas. Bayard Dodge letters of Condolences were received in 2009 from Mrs. Grace Guthrie Dodge delivered to ASC by Brian Van De Mark.

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Scope and Content

This collection includes documents related to Bayard Dodge's service at AUB, his scholarship and teaching activities, as well as some biographical information, correspondence, letters of condolences, background research materials for, and drafts of, his books *Al-Azhar* and *Al- Fihrist* (translation), as well as some memorabilia.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three series:

Series I: Life: Biography and Honoring

- Diaries; Honoring; Articles about Dr. Dodge; Interviews with Dr. Dodge; Retirement; Memorial Service
- Personal letters

- Awards, Degrees, and Diplomas
- Memorabilia including medals and awards from various institutions.
- Letters of condolences

Series II: Service

- AUB
 - Inauguration including invitation cards, reply to the invitation cards, and the inauguration address of June 28, 1923
 - Administrative material
 - Reports, financial statements
 - Correspondence
 - Public lectures and Addresses
 - Course Lectures
 - Other
 - Symposia and conferences
 - Lectures and seminars at other institutions

Series III: Research

- Notes including drafts and material collected in support of developing/writing his books and articles
- Documents and publications collected by Bayard Dodge on a variety of subjects, including the history of the Middle East

Biographical Sketch

Bayard Dodge was born in New York City, in 1883. He received his primary education at a private school in New York, and then enrolled at Princeton University, where he received a B.A. in 1909. He pursued his graduate studies at Columbia University, where he earned an M.A. in 1913; he then enrolled at the Union Theological Seminary where he received a Doctor of Divinity but was never ordained as a Minister. In 1913, he moved to Beirut, and joined the Syrian Protestant College as Director of West Hall, a state-of-the-art student center, which was then still under construction with funds supplied in part by his father, David Dodge. In 1914, West Hall was completed, and Bayard Dodge assumed his full responsibilities as its Director. The same year, he married Ms. Mary Bliss, the daughter of Howard Bliss (second President of the Syrian Protestant College). Bayard Dodge was inaugurated as the third President of the University on June 28, 1923, following the University's Commencement exercises. Dodge retired from his functions at the University in 1948, having served AUB for twenty-five years, with the utmost distinction and dedication, especially during the challenging times of WWII. Dodge also engaged in numerous philanthropic acts towards the University, and often, did so anonymously.

In recognition of his work, both in peace and in war, the *Occidental College*, California, awarded him the Doctor of Laws (LL.D) degree. Lebanon and other countries decorated him with medals of distinction. Dodge died on May 30, 1972.

Subject Headings

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- Diaries; Honoring; Articles about him; Interviews with him; Retirement; Memorial Service:

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File 5: Diaries, 1922-1949.

File 6: Articles and events mentioning him:

- 1) Azar, Henry A., *College Hall Remembered (1888-1972)*, Al-Kulliyah, no. 3, 1996.
- 2) Event: *The Administration of Bayard Dodge*, Organized by Center for American Student and Research, published in AUB Events Bulletin, Issue 6, 2004-2005.
- ٣) بنتي أندرسون في الأميركية: بايارد دودج كان يؤمن أن "النور" الأميركي يجب أن ينتشر خارج حدود موطنه، ٧ كانون الثاني، ٢٠٠٥. (Two copies).
- 4) د. عبد الوهاب كلزيه، المصباح المنير: تحية للرئيس الأول بايارد دودج. (AUB Bulletin, v. 31, 6, April-August 1989).

File 7: Interviews and talks with him:

- 1) *A century of Help: This is how Dr. Bayard F. Dodge, President-Emeritus of AUB views American Educational Assistance to the Middle East*, News Review, vol. XIV, no. 24, November 2, 1963.
- 2) *New Beirut University Head to Train Near East Leaders*, Christian Science, vol. XV, no. 75 (two copies).
- 3) A photo of Bayard Dodge appearing in "Palestine Newspaper", December 1942.
- 4) Starkey, Elizabeth, *A Talk with Bayard Dodge*, Saudi Aramco, vol. 23, no. 4, July/August, 1972.
- 5) Shehade, Imad, *AUB's Bayard Dodge Reminisces: Life Was Quite Uncomplicated in the Old Beirut*, The Daily Star (Beirut), July 10, 1966.

File 8: Review of his book: *The American University of Beirut*, 1958.

File 9: Memorial service, June 1972.

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File 14: This file was added to the collection; it contains printed excerpts about Bayard Dodge from the books "We Once Were Like That" and "الرئيس بيارد" "سياسيون وخبراء اقتصاد.. علماء وفقهاء.. مجاهدون ومحنكرو أجواء." Dr. Hassan Hallak which appeared in Al-Liwaa newspaper, February 22, 2014. ;a translation of an article written by Bayard Dodge published in the journal Al-Kulliyah, Vo.8, No.3, January, 1922; a letter from Bayard Dodge on behalf of Mrs. Dray and the University Dean to the President of the National University, Aley, expressing gratitude for his kind gesture in the event of the demise of Dr. Dray, March 29, 1926.

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File 8: Correspondence with Princeton University, 1969.

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– Awards, Degrees, and Diplomas

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- Inauguration

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Poem for Cello and Piano composed by A. Kouguell, in honor of the Inauguration of the new President Bayard Dodge, June 28, 1923.

File 6: Copies of Bayard Dodge's Inaugural address (1 Arabic copy, 4 English Copies, 5 French Copies); Inaugural Address of Bayard Dodge, 28 June 1923; a draft copy of the inaugural address.

File 7: A report on the Near East Colleges by Dr. Frank Pierrepont Graves presented to the Board of Trustees of the Near East Colleges.

Articles about the inauguration ceremony including:

(١) "الجامعة الأميركية في بيروت ورئيسها الجديد"، مجلة المرأة الجديدة، الجزء الثامن، شهر آب، ١٩٢٣، ص ٢٨١-٢٨٣.

- 2) *Inauguration at Beirut an Outstanding Success*, News Letter of the Robert College at Constantinople and the American University of Beirut Woman's College, V. 4, No. 3, August 1923 (2 copies)
- 3) Ellis, William T., *A Young American Teacher in Ancient Syria*, reprinted from the November issue of *Our World*, pp. 1-6 (3 copies)
- 4) حفلة تنصيب الرئيس، الكلية، المجلد التاسع، العدد الثامن، حزيران ١٩٢٣، ص: ٣٧٤-٣٧٦

- Administrative material
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File 3: Reports: “Report of the Beirut Y.M.C.A., 1913-1914. – بيان الكلية اللبنانية – سوق الغرب, 1946-1947;” “Annual Report: 1946-1947, 1953-1954” ; “Notes on: Near East College Association in 1919, 18 February 1955”.

File 4: Financial Statement for the Fiscal year, 1 July 1946-30 June 1947; “Syria” by Philip Hitti, 1959.

- **Correspondence**

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File 2: A letter sent by Dr. Dodge to various coordinates about the possibility of organizing a conference on Higher Education in the Middle East initially scheduled for April 3-8, 1923. (September 1923 – February 1924) with replies to Dr. Dodge’s (October 1923 – April 1924)

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Box 19: Lecture notes on Religion and the Arab World.

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File 1: Notes for the junior class on “Development of Religion”, 1915.

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- Other: Conferences, symposia, and lectures at other Institutions

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File 2: Reports: “Egypt Project - Rural Development 1955”; Arab Education and Modern Life.

Symposium on Islam at Dacca: The International Islamic Colloquium.

File 3: Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: The International Islamic Colloquium”: Notes on India, December 1957.

File 4: Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: The International Islamic Colloquium”: Program, list of Delegates, January 1958.

File 5: Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: The International Islamic Colloquium”: Report by Bayard Dodge; World Conference in West Pakistan, January 1958.

File 6: Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: The International Islamic Colloquium”: Education for an Islamic State, Article by Bayard Dodge appeared in the “Islamic History Society” and read at the Symposium, January 1958.

File 7: Symposium on “Islam at Dacca: The International Islamic Colloquium”: Publications, January 1958.

Box 22: Notes on the Near East and Napoleon’s Expedition to Egypt.

File 1: Princeton University bicentennial conference: Symposium on Near Eastern Culture and Society, March 25-27, 1947.

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File 4: Seminar in the American University at Cairo: “A Study of Muslim Religious and Cultural Development, in the Early Centuries of Islam”, 1956-1957.

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Series III: Research

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File 1: Article: Dodge, Bayard, *Hommage to Al-Azhar: The Oldest Existing University*, in Middle East Forum, summer 1958.

Address by Bayard Dodge on Al-Azhar, Islamic Institute, February 2, 1960.

A draft chapter from the Al-Azhar book. The title of the chapter is: *Al-Azhar After a Thousand Years*.

Article: Dodge, Bayard, *Al-Azhar*, World Affairs, Vol. 123, No. 2, Summer, 1960, pp. 44-46. (This article is a photocopy of the original article which can be found in the World Affairs magazine in File 3)

File 2: Dodge, Bayard, *Al-Azhar: A Millennium of Muslim Learning*, The Middle East Institute, 1961.

A pamphlet from the Middle East Institute advertising Dodge's *Al-Azhar* book.

File 3: Reviews and Articles concerning Al-Azhar, 1960-1962.

World Affairs, Vol. 123, No. 2, Summer, 1960.

File 4: Letters Thanking Bayard Dodge for his book Al-Azhar, October 1961-January 1962 and undated.

Box 26: "Al-Fihrist" Book.

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File 3: Material for the "Fihrist"; The Religion of Mani.

File 4: A letter from the Arab Academy in Syria enclosing a copy of the decree issued by the Syrian government whereby it states the election of Dr. Dodge as a corresponding member of the academy, February 4, 1956.

Letter from Bayard Dodge to the Director of the Arab Academy of Damascus, December 30, 1961.

Letter from Bayard Dodge to the President of the Arab Academy of Damascus, (An English copy and an Arabic translation) (Undated).

A letter from Bayard Dodge to Dr. Chawrize, March 4, 1970.

Two English articles about the "Fihrist" (The Life of Al-Nadim and The Manuscripts) along with their Arabic translation which was sent to "Al Majallah" (كتاب الفهرست للنديم: حياة النديم؛ كتاب الفهرست للنديم: المخطوطات).

An Arabic review of Bayard Dodge's book *The Fihrist of AL-Nadim*. (Author and Date Unknown).

A list of the translation errors that figure in the book.

File 5: Correspondence between Sarah Redwine, Bayard Dodge and Henry Wiggins, February 1970 - October 1971.

File 6: Congratulatory letters for the published translation, August 1971-May 1972.

Book reviews of “Al Fihrist”.

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File 3: Material used for the “Fihrist”: An example of the kind of writing which was used before modern printing was introduced.

File 4: Material used for the “Fihrist”: The Divine Comedy of Atonement, part two of Risalat El Gofran composed by Alaa Al Maari.

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File 2: Renaissance of the Middle East: Part2: Chapter1: “Transportation; The Old System; the Caravans”; Chapter2: “Modern Transportation”; Chapter3: “Industry”; “the Bazaar”; Chapter4: “Industry of the Renaissance”, “Saudi Arabian Oil”.

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File 2: “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Part3: “Notes on the history of Turkey” from the following Books: Ataturk; the Rebirth of a Nation of Kinross Lord; the Second Five year Plan; the New Turks by Eleanor Bisbee; the Story of Turks: From “Empire to Democracy” by Richard Peters; the Sultan: the Life of Abdul Hamid by Joan Haship; Abdul Hamid: the Shadow of God by Alma Within; The Private Life of the Sultan of Turkey by Dorys Georges; Turkey from the Encyclopedia Britannica; Forty Years in Constantinople from Edwin Pears; Under Four Administration by Oscar Strauss the Druze and the Maronites by colonel Churchill ; Fifty Years in Constantinople by George Washburn; A Prince of Arabia.

File 3: “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Notes and Outlines on “Unification of the laws of the Arab countries” by Gamal Mousri Badr; Courts of Justice in Turkey published by the Turkey Information Office; Muslim law; Peasant life; The land and its problems; Ancient system of land ownership; Modern problems of land tenure”; Share croppers; Description of a village; Plight of the Fallahin; Transportation; ‘Health; Education; Cooperation; Banks; Village statistics: Infant mortality”.

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File 2: “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Material on “Iran”.

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File 6: “Renaissance of the Middle East”: “Egyptian Revolution”.

File 7: Renaissance of The Middle East: “Documents on Iran and Egypt”; Council on Foreign Relations; Group on American policy in the Middle East, “Memorandum No1: Problems of American Policy in Iran, 10 November 1951”; “Memorandum No2: Problems of American policy in Egypt, 4 December 1951”, prepared by J.C Hurewitz.

File 8: “Renaissance of the Middle East”: Notes on “King Saud”; “Syria and Lebanon under French Mandate”.

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File 5: Renaissance of the Middle East: Chapter1: The Cultural background, the Divine call.

File 6: Renaissance of the Middle East: The Outline of History from Cyrus the Great to the Emperor Hadrian: First semester, Lecture, Notes, 1943.

File 7: Renaissance of the Middle East: Successors of Rehoboam and Jeroboam.

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File 3: Renaissance of the Middle East: Publications: “Saudi Arabia Today”, November-December 1970; The New York Times Magazine, 22 June 1969.

File 4: Renaissance of the Middle East: Materials on: Land and Poverty in the Middle East by Daren Wariner. (Some of these articles on the Middle East were also published in Bulletin of the Near East Society Vo. 1-6, 1948-1956, i.e. NESABulletin)

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File 4: Articles by him, 1930s-1940s: “Education in Our Changing World, September 1931”; “The Institute of Rural Life at Beirut”; “The Settlement of the Assyrians on the Kabbur, July 1940”; “Must there be War in the Middle East?, April 1940”; “The Problem of the Palestine Refugees, Autumn 1949”.

File 5: Articles by him: 1950s: “Uncle Sam: Good Samaritan, February 1950”; “Islam in the Modern World, March 1951”; “September Conference, April

1953”; “Independence and Progress, April 1954”; “The Muslim World, January 1955”; “Al-Isma’illiyah and the Origin of the Fatimids, October 1959”.

File 6: Articles by him, 1960s-1970s: “The Fatimid Legal Code, January 1960”; “Arab Education and Modern Life, January 1962”; “Social Impact of Arab Industry, January-February 1963”; “The Sabians of Harran, 1967”; “American University of Beirut, 1967”; “American Educational and Missionary Efforts in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries, 1972”.

- Documents and Publications collected by Bayard Dodge.

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