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Scope and Content

Alfred-Félix Vaucher was born in Luserna San Giovanni (Waldensian Valleys) on March 18, 1887. He was a grandson of Catherine Revel who is considered to be one of the first European Seventh-day Adventists. She was a believer for ten years before the arrival of John N. Andrews in 1874. It was from her and his mother that Vaucher learned the Adventist message. He was baptized at the age of thirteen. From 1904 to 1907 he served as Bible worker in Rome, Terni, Spoleto, and Pisa. The following three years he worked as an evangelist. Between 1914 and 1920 he was the editor of the Les Signes des temps. In the years 1918 to 1920 he also was the president of the French Conference. In 1920 Vaucher taught at Nîmes, and in the same year as well as in the following one he was the director of the Gland School. Beginning in 1921 he served as Bible teacher at Collonges Seminary for the next twenty years. During WWII he worked for four years (1941-1944) as chaplain of the Gland Sanitarium in neutral Switzerland. During the last two years (1944-1945) of the war he was the president of the Leman Conference (French Swiss). When the war was over, Vaucher returned to Collonges-sous-Salève, and became the president of the school, in which capacity he served for the next seven years (1945-1951). In 1951 he began to serve as secretary of the “Office of Defense Literature” for the Southern European Division, and in 1952 he was again a professor at Collonges Seminary. In 1963 he received a honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Andrews University. At the age of 87 he was still teaching in the Adventist seminary “Villa Aurora” in Florence, Italy. During his last years he lived in Geneva, Switzerland, and visited his daughter, Helene in Glendale, Calif., during the cold winter months. He died on May 22, 1993, in the age of 106 years.


Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection is essentially as it was donated. It is categorized by biographic materials, correspondence, writings, and miscellaneous materials.
Provenance

The materials in this collection were donated to the Center by Alfred-Félix Vaucher in 1978. Some of the materials, which are designated as such, were given, however, by Carl G. Tuland.

Use

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I. Biographical Materials

Items on Vaucher's 100th Birthday

Biographical Articles

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Letters of Congratulation

Bx 1 Fld 3 Ronald and Nancy Reagan, White House of the United States of America.
Neal C. Wilson, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, March 18, 1987.
Pierre Aubert, President of the Swiss Confederation, May 19, 1987.

Other Biographical Items

Biographical Articles
Bx 1 Fld 4 “A Lifetime of Uninterrupted Service,” Quarterly Review, December 1973, 1.
Pietro Copiz, “75 anni per il Signore,” Il Messaggero Avventista, October 1978, 159.

General Biographical Items
Bx 1 Fld 5 Diploma of honorary doctoral degree from Andrews University, August 15, 1963 (Doctor of Divinity).
“Citation pour Alfred-Félix Vaucher” (August 1963).
Curriculum Vitae of Vaucher (1967).
List of Vaucher’s works (1968).
Handwritten biographic notes on Vaucher (May 27, 1974).
Interview by Dr. Daniel Augsburger, June 10, 1974.
List of Vaucher’s works (1973).
II. Correspondence

Bx 1 Fld 6 Correspondence from 1936, 1938, 1949, 3 letters [L. E. Froom, J. Neuffer].

Bx 1 Fld 7 Correspondence from 1967-1970, 10 letters [Curriculum Vitae, L. Dederen, C. G. Tuland].

Bx 1 Fld 8 Correspondence from 1973-1974, 13 letters [L. Dederen].

Bx 1 Fld 9 Correspondence from 1975, 12 letters [L. Dederen].

Bx 1 Fld 10 Correspondence from 1976, 15 letters [L. Dederen].

Bx 1 Fld 11 Correspondence from 1977-1980, 14 letters [L. Dederen, P. Copiz, biographical and bibliographic information on Vaucher].


III. Writings

Published Writings

Published Books and Booklets

Bx 1 Fld 13 L’Adventisme, Essai publie par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1962) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].

Bx 1 Fld 14 L’Antichrist, Essai publie par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1960).

Bx 1 Fld 15 La Sainte Cène, Essai publie par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1965) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].

Bx 1 Fld 16 Le problème d’Israel, Essai publie par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1960).

Bx 1 Fld 17 Le baptême: Extraits sur les divers aspects de la question, Essai publie par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1957) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].

Bx 1 Fld 18 Le décalogue, Essai publie par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1963) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
Bx 1 Fld 19  *Le jour du repos*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1963) [3 copies; 2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].

Bx 1 Fld 20  *Les prophéties Apocalyptiques et leur interprétation*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1960) [copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].


Bx 1 Fld 22  *Deux essais sur la prophétie biblique* (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1969) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].

Bx 1 Fld 23  *Le jour Seigneurial*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1970) [2 copies].

Bx 1 Fld 24  *Le jugement*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1966) [2 copies; both copies by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].

Bx 1 Fld 25  *Une célébrité oubliée Le P. Manuel de Lacunza y Diaz (1731 - 1801) de la Société de Jésus auteur de “La Venue du Messie en gloire et majesté”* (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1941) [copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].


Published Articles

Bx 1 Fld 28  Bound volume no. 1 (1904 - 1916)
Bx 1 Fld 29  Bound volume no. 2 (1916 - 1922)
Bx 1 Fld 30  Bound volume no. 3 (1923 - 1939)
Bx 1 Fld 31  Bound volume no. 4 (1939 - 1949)
Bx 1 Fld 32  Bound volume no. 5 (1952 - 1961)
Bx 2 Fld 1  Bound volume no. 6 (1939 - 1967)
Bx 2 Fld 2  Bound volume no. 7 (1946, 1960 - 1972)
Unpublished Writings

Unpublished Book Manuscripts

Bx 2  Fld   4  “Notes sur le livre de Daniel” (Glendale, Calif., 1978).
Bx 2  Fld   5  “Notes bibliographiques sur le livre de Daniel” (1981).

Unpublished Article

Bx 2  Fld   6  Several parts of manuscript on 2300 evening-mornings (1947).

Writings Translated by Vaucher

Sabbath School Lessons


IV. Miscellaneous Materials

Bx 2  Fld  11  3 cassette tapes, Interviews (May 6, 1965)
1–Luserna San Giovanni, Turin (March 18, 1887).
2–Jules Alfred Vaucher and Méry Revel.
3–Jean Luserna Czechowski (1864).
Bx 2  Fld  12  1 CD with content of the 3 tapes, interviews (May 6, 1965).
Bx 2  Fld  13  Handwritten notes of questions for interviews (May 6, 1965).

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