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COLLECTION

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Scope and Content

The Calvin Edwards collection contains published and unpublished records dating primarily from the mid to late 1970s to the early 1980s. The topics include many controversies, primarily theological, extent in the Seventh-day Adventist Church during that period. Among the issues are the following:

Robert Brinsmead
Sanctuary
Ellen G. White
Davenport scandal
Nature of Christ
"New theology" controversy
Righteousness by faith
Pre-advent judgment
Geoffrey Paxton.

The records do not treat any one topic in depth, but provides an overview of the issues and what was being said at certain times.

Content

The collection contains unpublished manuscripts, letters (usually widely circulated letters), sermons, transcripts of talks, responses to public statements and writings made by others, leaflets, and a couple books.

Arrangement

The records are arranged alphabetically by author and then by title. There are a number of records where the author is unknown. These are arranged alphabetically by title under "anonymous" at the end of the collection. It should be noted that the very last items are four folders of oversize "Sermon Reports" by Robert Brinsmead. They are listed out of order due to their size.

Provenance

This collection was purchased by the James White Library in the Spring of 1992 from Calvin Edwards. Edwards was a student in Australia when the theological controversy, sketched in this collection, began in the 1970s. He moved to Andrews University in about 1978 or 1979 to earn a graduate degree from the Theological
Seminary. In the early 1980s Edwards was associated with Desmond Ford and his organization, Good News Unlimited. Through his interest and participation in these discussions he collected the documents which constitute this collection.

Use

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron's Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." All records in this collection are open and available for research. Citation for this collection:

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Inventory

BOX 1

Box 1 Folder 1
Australasian Division Executive Committee

Box 1 Folder 2
Brinsmead, B. H.

The Sanctuary in Adventist Theology from Approximately 1840 to 1850. Term paper, Andrews University, 1974. 18 leaves.

Box 1 Folder 3
Brinsmead, Robert D.

Box 1 Folder 4

A Call for a New Church Structure. n.d. 3 leaves.


A Review of the Awakening Message, part II. (Confidential preliminary draft for restricted group...not for circulation). n.d. 45 pages.

Sermon Report. 1974-1977, 1981-1982. Four folders are listed at the end of box 4. This is due to their size.
Box 1 Folder 5
Brunt, John C.
Critical Methodology in Adventist Biblical Studies: A Case Study. n.d. 18

Burnside, G.

Burton, Shirley

Box 1 Folder 6
Consultation II, Minutes. September 30 to October 3, 1981. 51 leaves.

Coffen, Richard W.

Box 1 Folder 7
Cottrell, Raymond F.

A Hermeneutic for Predictive Prophecy. n.d. 13 pages.

The Literary Relationship Between The Desire of Ages, by Ellen G. White and The Life of Christ, by William Hanna. 1979. 39 leaves. 2 copies. (See part II under Walter F. Specht.)

Box 1 Folder 8
Crandall, G. Alan


Box 1 Folder 9
Damsteegt, P. Gerard
Box 1 Folder 10
Dederen, Raoul
The Humanity of Jesus: A Compilation of a Few Statements by E. G. White
Prepared for the Course in Christology, THST509. n.d. 4 leaves.

Douglass, Herbert E.

Duffie, David
Ford and Paxton at Loma Linda: The Apparent Triumph of the Doctrine of
Unrighteousness Covered by Faith. 1978. 22 leaves.

Box 1 Folder 11
Edwards, Calvin
An Analysis of the Development of Ellen White's Doctrine of the Sanctuary in
Two Chapters of the Great Controversy. Project paper, Andrews
University. 1980. 28 leaves + attachments.

Box 1 Folder 12

Christ's Entry into the Heavenly "Most Holy Place: and the Antitypical Day of
1979. 76 leaves.

Critical Review of The Ellen G. White Writings by Arthur L. White. n.d. 5 l.

Letter to Dr. William Shea. February 23, 1981. 1 leaf. [See Dr. Shea's
response under Shea's name.]

Box 1 Folder 13
Engelkemier, Joe
Bible Writers Charged with Plagiarism. [Andrews University] Student
Movement, November 19, 1980. 1 leaf.

Felts, John
Letter to Desmond Cummings, President of the Georgia-Cumberland

Fletcher, Austen G.
The Humanity of Jesus. n.d. 4 pages. 2 copies.
Letter to Pastor Burnside, 30 December 1976. 4 pages. 2 copies.

Letter from Eugene F. Durand (Assistant to K. H. Wood), March 1, 1977.
3 letters together total 8 pages. 2 copies.


BOX 2

Box 2 Folder 1
Ford, Desmond
Accusations and Rebuttals. 1976. 11 leaves.
Includes: The Christian is Always a Sinner, Always a Penitent, Always Right with God; and Our "Old Nature" Died with Christ in God's Reckoning. . . .

Adventism and the Doctrine of the Judgment. n.d. 4 pages.

An Answer to Dr. Russell R. Standish. 1976. 42 pages plus attached, "Accusations and Rebuttals."

Box 2 Folder 2
Chapel. May 18, 1976. 9 leaves.


Box 2 Folder 3

Box 2 Folder 4
The Doctrinal Decline of Dr. E. J. Waggoner: Its Relationship to the Omega Apostasy. n.d. 33 pages. [Uncertain this is by Desmond Ford, but strongly suspect it is.]


Investigative Judgment Forum, October 27, 1979. Dr. D. Ford and Dr. E. Syme. 54 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 5

Box 2 Folder 6
Redemption--Objective and Subjective. n.d. 4 pages.

Report on Manuscript on the Subject of the Nature of Christ. n.d. 5 leaves.

The Scope and Limits of the Pauline Expression, "Righteousness by Faith." 1976. 11 pages. 2 copies.

The Scope of the Scriptural Use of "Righteousness by Faith." n.d. 1 leaf.

A Second "Interview" with Ellen G. White on the Christian Life. n.d. 9 l.

Miscellaneous. 1 sheet apparently orphaned from its rightful place.

Box 2 Folder 7
Ford, Gillian
Enquiry's Progress. n.d. 24 pages.

Enquiry's Progress. n.d. 20 pages.


Box 2 Folder 8


Parables, Pits, and Pitfalls. n.d. 10 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 9
Gallagher, Edwin
Objections to the Pre-Advent Judgment. 1978. 30 leaves.

Gane, Erwin R.
Is There Power in Justification? n.d. 8 leaves.

Greive, Louis T.
Righteousness by Faith: A Defense of the Faith Once Delivered to the Remnant Against Attacks From All Directions. n.d. 11 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 10
Hasel, Gerhard F.
Christ's Atoning Ministry in Heaven. n.d. 16 pages.

Haynes, Carlyle B.
Righteousness in Christ. n.d. 7 leaves.

Heggie, Ronald N.
Letter, To Whom It May Concern. n.d. 2 pages.

Heise, Lyell Vernon

Himes, J. V.
Facsimile of the Original 1843 Chart. 1 large sheet.

Hinrichs, Jan B.
Toward a Theology of the Sanctuary in Revelation. Term paper, Andrews University. c. 1980. 12 leaves.

Hodder, Delbert H.
Ellen G. White and the Seventh-day Adventist Church: Visions or Partial-Complex Seizures. n.d. 7 leaves. (With co-author Gregory Holmes).

   Ellen G. White: "Visions" vs. Partial-Complex Seizures. n.d. 18 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 11
Johnson, Delmer

Johnsson, William G.
An Evaluation of Geoffrey Paxton's The Shaking of Adventism. n.d. 32 l.
Jorgensen, Alfred S.
Some Comments and Observations on Dr. D. Ford Verses E.G. White on the Vital Subject of the Man of Sin. 1978. 6 leaves.

K., R. E.
When did Christ Enter Within the Vail [sic]? 1980. 4 leaves.

Kluzit, Victor P.

Lamp, Herschel C.

Larson, Ralph
My Reply to Dr. Desmond Ford's Opinions About the Sanctuary. (A tape transcription). n.d. 21 pages.

Letter to Dear Defenders of the Truth. 1979. 1 leaf.

Lee, Gordon A.
Letter to All Workers. 1982. 2 pages.

Letter to Dear Fellow Seventh-day Adventist Believers. 1982. 2 pages.

Marks, R. R. D.
As Moses Lifted Up the Serpent. n.d. 2 pages.

The Holy Flesh Movement. n.d. 2 pages.

Letter to unknown. 1976. 4 leaves.

Martin, Ray
Adventist News Service. (Cover letter by Jack D. Walker.) 1977. 4 leaves


Mason, Noel
The High Risks of Preaching the Gospel. n.d. 4 pages.
Maxwell, C. Mervyn
More Queries and Responses Offered with the Hope of Being Helpful in Relation to the Current Discussions About the Sanctuary and Bible Prophecy, Part II. 1980. 27 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 14
McCurdy, Robert A., Jr.

Mote, Donald E.

The Millennial Reign, or, The Second Coming of Christ Pertaining to Question 37 of Questions on Doctrine. (tract 12-e) n.d. 8 pages.

Mrs. White on Marriage. (tract 30-b). n.d. 1 leaf.

My Advent Experience. c. 1980. 7 leaves.

My Struggle with Matthew 28:1. 1979. 32 leaves.


Then Shall the Sanctuary be Cleansed. (track 25-c). n.d. 19 pages.


Box 3

Box 3 Folder 1
Neff, Paul David

Nicholls, K. H.
The Biblical Concept of Righteousness by Faith. c. 1976. 74 pages.
Box 3  Folder 2
Olson, Robert W.
   Ellen G. White's Use of Uninspired Sources.  n.d.  19 pages and 27 pages--2 copies.

   One Hundred and One Questions on the Sanctuary and on Ellen White.  1981. 112 pages.

Olson, W. H.
   The Investigative Judgment.  n.d.  14 pages.


Ort, Douglas H.
   Letter to Kenneth H. Wood.  December 1, 1976.  5 leaves.  2 copies.

   Letter to Kenneth H. Wood.  December 3, 1976.  7 leaves.  2 copies.

Box 3  Folder 3
Paxton, Geoffrey J.
   The Reformation and Adventism.  n.d.  11 leaves.

Pierson, Robert H.

Price, C. L.
   The Sanctuary Question.  n.d.  4 pages.

Provonsha, Jack W.
   Letter from Jerry Wiley.  1976.  4 leaves.  2 copies.


Box 3  Folder 4
Ramirez, Johnny

Ratzlaff, Dale.
   Crisis in Freedom.  1981.  10 and 14 pages--2 copies.
Rendalen, Age

The Nature and Extent of Ellen White's Endorsement of Waggoner and Jones.

Box 3 Folder 5
Rea, Walter T.
Letter to Dear Committee Member. 1980. 2 leaves.

List of Investors with Donald Davenport. n.d. 3 leaves.

The Pirates of Privilege. 1984. 110 leaves.

Box 3 Folder 6
Sanders, Ron
Paxton: A Look at Himself.
Paxton: Will the Real Adventist Please Stand Up?
SDA's Concern: Letter to the Leadership.
All the above articles from [Loma Linda University (Riverside)] Criterion. April 28, 1978. 3 leaves.

Scriven, Charles
The "Remnant" and the Church: A Reconsideration. n.d. 10 leaves.

Shea, William H.

Letter to Calvin Edwards. February 27, 1981. 7 pages.

Staples, Russell
The Seminary and the Church: A Statement to the Constituency. 1981. 3 l.

Starkey, Alan
Basic Brinsmead Belief. 1967. 10 pages.

Box 3 Folder 7
Specht, Walter F.
The Literary Relationship Between The Desire of Ages, by Ellen G. White
and The Life of Christ, by William Hanna, part II. n.d. 83 pages. 2 copies. (See part I under Raymond Cottrell.)
Box 3 Folder 8
Standish, Russell R.

The Dr. Russell Standish Meeting. 1976. 36 leaves.

Box 3 Folder 9
Tower, Robert B.

Van Rooyen, Smuts
How the God-Man Saves. n.d. 12 leaves.

Box 3 Folder 10
Waggoner, E. J.
The Confession of Faith of Dr. E. J. Waggoner. 1916. 18 leaves.

Weber, Martin

Weiss, Herold D.
Scriptural Models of Community and Church. n.d. 17 leaves.

Box 4

Box 4 Folder 1
White, Arthur L.
Answer to a Question Regarding the Brinsmead Teachings. 1967. 5 l.


The Standing of Elder Uriah Smith. 1962. 7 pages.

Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation. 1966. 9 pages.


Box 4 Folder 2
White, Ellen G.
The Doctrine of the Atonement as Taught by Mrs. Ellen G. White. n.d. 3 l.


Manuscript Release #371: Danger of False Ideas of Justification by Faith. 1890. 11 pages.

Manuscript Release #579: Keep Christ Before the People. 1892. 5 leaves.

Manuscript Release #588: More on Looking Back at Minneapolis. 1888. 4 leaves.

Box 4 Folder 3
Ellen G. White Estate


White, James
A Word to the Little Flock. 1847. 24 pages.
White, W. C.
E. G. White's Use of History. 1912. 6 leaves.

Wiley, Jerry

Willison, Robin D.

Young, Norman H.
Righteousness by Faith and Sanctification: A Personal Point of View. n.d. 8 leaves.

Anonymous
An Appraisal of Jesus, the Model Man. c. 1977. 15 leaves.
The Clipphard-Slandish Brochure. n.d. 6 pages. 2 copies.
Is There a Real Two-Apartment Sanctuary in Heaven? Issued by a group of concerned ministers and laymen. n.d. 17 pages.
Letter to W. D. Blehm and H. L. Calkins from a General Conference Vice President. 1980. 2 leaves.
A Response to an Urgent Testimony from Mrs. Ellen G. White Concerning Contradictions, Inconsistencies and Other Errors in Her Writings. 2nd edition. n.d. 89 pages. Republished by E. S. Ballenger.
A Second Look at the Consensus Documents. n.d. 9 leaves.
Standing Up to the Omega: A Call for Repentance. n.d. 5 leaves.
Table Talk No. 4. [by Martin Luther??]. n.d. 4 leaves.

Teachings at Avondale College on the Sanctuary, the Age of the Earth, and Inspiration. n.d. 8 pages.


Box 4 Folder 8 (oversize)
Brinsmead, Robert D.
Sermon Report, 1974-1975. 7 reports.

Box 4 Folder 9 (oversize)
Sermon Report, 1976. 7 reports.

Box 4 Folder 10 (oversize)

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