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Scope and Content

Molleurus Couperus (17 January 1906 - 31 January 1998) was a Dutch citizen born in Essen, Germany. He grew up in Holland, before coming to the United States as a young man to study. He graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1927 with a B.A. and immediately left for the Dutch East Indies (Indonesia today) where he served as a missionary for one year. He returned to the United States to study medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists (Loma Linda University), graduating as an M.D. in 1934. Over the next few years Molleurus studied at Edinburgh University, Scotland, traveled to Palestine and Jordan, and took three years of speciality training at Columbia University in New York city. He returned to Loma Linda in 1942 as a board certified dermatologist and joined the faculty of the medical school. Molleurus crisscrossed the globe numerous times, visiting scholars and research sites on the frontiers of science and theology. In 1969 he co-founded Spectrum and became its first editor from 1969 until 1975. He was an active participant of the theological and scientific issues which confronted Seventh-day Adventists during the 1960s through to the 1980s.

This collection consists of Couperus's correspondence and collected materials numerous individuals on several continents on a wide range of theological and scientific issues. Included also are records from the Association of Adventist Forums in North America, Europe and the South Pacific.

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Arrangement

In most parts, the present collection was arranged by the Center for Adventist Research. The headings of the subject file and source documents were assigned by Couperus. CAR re-arranged the sequence to make access more efficient.

Provenance

This collection was given to Andrews University by the Couperus family in September of 1995.

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