Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association Records
(Collection 303)

Scope and Content

The Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association was founded in 1954 and was active until the first decade of the 21st century. One of its goals was to promote excellence in plant based nutrition, and to provide a direction, resources, and guidelines to promote the health-beliefs message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Association functioned as well as a professional organization for Adventists working in the field of nutrition.

While this is not the official archives of the Association, it may be as close as one will come to such a repository. At the time this collection was processed, the Association appeared to be non-functioning.

Included are governance and minutes as well as officer reports and correspondence. One of the Associations activities was the preparation of books and other resources on diet and nutrition. Included are a number of these publications. There are folders for many of the presidents of the Association from 1954 to 2004. There are also folders on the history of the Association and photographs of events.

The extent of the records is very shallow in most cases. For example, under finances, there is one folder. The same could be said for many other series of records.

Extant

3.5 linear feet.

Arrangement

The arrangement is based on an organizational structure and activities, publications and history. The structure can clearly be seen in the following Table of Contents and Inventory of this register. Within the record series, organization is generally chronological.

Provenance

Ruth Roberts donated this collection to the Center for Adventist Research in 2012. Roberts worked at one time in nutrition and was likely a member of the Association. It is unknown how she came to possess the records.
Use

All users of this collection will complete the “Request to Use Personal Papers Collections,” and observe the regulation specified in the “Researcher’s Code of Conduct” and the “Researcher’s Agreement”. All records in this collection are open and available for research. Suggested citation for this collection:

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- Review of Counsels on Institutional Meat by Elder Robert Olson Part I.
- Review of Counsels on Institutional Meat by Elder Robert Olson Part II.
- The Theology of Adventist Diet Reform by Elder Francis Wernick.
- The Challenge of Witness in Adventist Health Care by Samuel DeShay, M.D.

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- Current Scientific & Epidemiological Perspectives on Meat Consumption & Health by Edwin Krick, M.D.
- Research Findings on Meat Policies in Seventh-day Adventist Hospitals by Beth McCalla. (2)

Books

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Box 3 Fld 39 1977 to 1978, Patricia Mutch.

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Box 3 Fld 41 1979 to 1980, Geraldine Border.

Box 3 Fld 42 1981 to 1982, Bennett Chilson.

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