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Derek C. Beardsell Collection

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Derek C. Beardsell Collection  
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Biography
Derek Crowther Beardsell was born on July 22, 1934, to Sidney Beardsell and Vera Ball, British missionaries to Tanzania. Beardsell’s ministry brought him to Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, and Burundi, Pakistan, Iceland, and Great Britain, serving as pastor, educator, and administrator. He served as principal of Newbold College. Beardsell retired in 1998 after forty-three years of service, passing away on July 24, 2012, at age 78.

Scope and Content
The contents of this collection are documents used by Beardsell for his dissertation, *A Study of Selected Administrative Issues in the History and Development of Newbold College*, completed at Andrews University in 1983.

Arrangement
The collection has the following arrangement: (1) General, (2) Correspondence, which takes up a major portion of the collection, (3) Writings, (4) Minutes, (5) Publications, and (6) Other Documents.

Provenance
Derek C. Beardsell donated these papers to the Heritage Room, James White Library, on October 3, 1983.

Extent
4 Hollinger boxes, 1.75 linear feet.

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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I. General

Box 1 Fld 1  Deed of Gift Agreement with the Heritage Room, James White Library, October 3, 1983

Box 1 Fld 2  Beardsell’s Notes regarding collection contents (photocopies)

II. Correspondence [Copied from General Conference Archives]

Box 1 Fld 3  1892 to 1902 [30 letters]

Box 1 Fld 4  1903 [27 letters]

Box 1 Fld 5  1904 to 1906 [50 letters]

Box 1 Fld 6  1907 to 1923 [52 letters]
Box 1 Fld 7  
1924 to 1941 [77 letters/telegrams]  

Box 1 Fld 8  
1942 to 1951 [47 letters]  

Box 1 Fld 9  
1952 to 1975 [60 letters]  

III. Writings

Box 1 Fld 10  
Beardsell, Derek Crowther, *A Study of Selected Administrative Issues That Have Influenced the History and Development of Newbold College* (Dissertation Proposal), December 1982

IV. Minutes [Selected actions related to educational institutions in Europe]

British Union Conference

Box 1 Fld 11  
1903 to 1920

Box 1 Fld 12  
1921 to 1928
Box 2 Fld 1 1929 to 1934
Box 2 Fld 2 1935 to 1940
Box 2 Fld 3 1941 to 1946
Box 2 Fld 4 1947 to 1973

European Division
Box 2 Fld 5 1906 to 1928

General Conference Committee
Box 2 Fld 6 1900 to 1968

Newbold Missionary College
Box 2 Fld 7 1954 to 1975

Northern European Division
Box 2 Fld 8 1929 to 1955
Box 3 Fld 1 1956 to 1971

V. Publications [Selected dealing with mission and educational work in Europe]

Advent Review and Sabbath Herald / Review and Herald
Box 3 Fld 2 1874 to 1930
Box 3 Fld 3 1931 to 1967

Advent Survey
Box 3 Fld 4 1929 to 1941

British Advent Messenger
Box 3 Fld 5 1936 to 1942
Box 3 Fld 6 1943 to 1950
Box 3 Fld 7 1951 to 1960

General Conference Bulletin
Box 3 Fld 8 1899 to 1950

The Missionary Worker
Box 3 Fld 9 1902 to 1907
Box 4 Fld 1 1908 to 1923
Box 4 Fld 2 1924 to 1935

Northern Light
Box 4 Fld 3 1950 to 1962

European Reports
Box 4 Fld 4 European Conference Bulletin, 1902
Quarterly Report of the European Division, 1912-1913, 1922
European Division Conference Review, 1914
Quarterly Review of the European Division, 1923-1924
Blue Ridge Convention, 1937
British Union Conference Ministerial Institute, 1938
Education Convention, Denmark, 1961 [1 page]

VI. Other Documents
Box 4 Fld 5 “Additional points dictated by Dr. Schuill”
“Suggested Outline for Affiliation Agreement between
Newbold Missionary College and Washington
Missionary College,” 1955
“Newbold Missionary College Constitution,” amended April
9, 1959

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