Adventist Controversial Topics, 1970s to 1990s  
(Collection 362)

Scope and Content

This collection consists of papers, declarations, publication by various authors, printed transcripts of speeches and court proceedings, open letters, administrative and personal letters, memos, clippings from newspapers and periodicals. The contents focus on a wide range of controversial topics related to the Seventh-day Adventist church, some of its institution, and members. The time frame is generally the 1970s through late 1990s. Please note that not all the people listed were controversial, but they were often deeply involved in the churches’ response to issues.

Harvey Brenneise served as the head reference librarian for many years at the Andrews University James White Library. Through the years he had a deep interest in following the controversial issues and people within the Seventh-day Adventist denomination and collecting documents related to the issues. This collection is his files compiled over more than 20 years.

Arrangement

The collection is much as it was when the compiler, Harvey Brenneise left it in the late 1990s. Some minor rearrangement was done by the Canter for Adventist Research during processing for use.

Provenance

When Harvey Brenneise left employment at the James White Library in the late 1990s, he left what is now contained in this collection. Nothing was done with the collection until 2019.

Extent

3 Records Center size boxes [3.75 linear feet].
Use

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| Box 1 Fld 15 | *Christianity Today* |
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Box 1 Fld 49  Ericson, Edward E. Jr.
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Box 1 Fld 99  Noorbergen, Rene
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Pioneer Memorial Church (Berrien Springs, Michigan)

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Porter, D. S.

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*Portland Oregonian* (Oregon)

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Prescott, W. W.

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Provonsha, Jack W.

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Ramik, Vincent L.

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*Reno Gazette - Journal* (Nevada)

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Sacramento Bee (California)

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Samples, Kenneth R.

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