

Register of the

Derek C. Beardsell

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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]
Senders and recipients: Ole A. Olsen, Ellet J. Waggoner, Ellen G. White, William C. White, William W. Prescott, Arthur G. Daniells, H. E. Osborne, L. R. Conradi, Edith Graham, W. C. Sisley, Homer R. Salisbury, W. A. Westworth, C. E. Rentfro, Alonzo T. Jones
- Box 1 Fld 4 1903 [27 letters]
Senders and recipients: Arthur G. Daniells, W. C. Sisley, Ellet J. Waggoner, L. R. Conradi, Homer R. Salisbury, Myrtle Asay, Ole A. Olsen, Elmer E. Andross, M. E. Olsen, George A. Irwin, William C. White, George I. Butler
- Box 1 Fld 5 1904 to 1906 [50 letters]
Senders and recipients: E. W. Farnsworth, Homer R. Salisbury, Arthur G. Daniells, Herbert Lacey, Elmer E. Andross, W. C. Sisley, A. Bacon, H. Edson Rogers, Eugene W. Farnsworth, William C. White, William A. Spicer, George A. Irwin, M. A. Altman
- Box 1 Fld 6 1907 to 1923 [52 letters]
Senders and recipients: Arthur G. Daniells, Elmer E. Andross, Homer R. Salisbury, William A. Spicer, W. A. Barlow, W. J. Fitzgerald, L. R. Conradi, William C. White, W. C. Sisley, W. H. Wakeham, Glen Wakeham, W. H. Meredith, T. E. Bowen, J. L. Shaw, M. N. Campbell, W. E. Howell, O. M. John, L. H. Christian, C. K. Myers, J. E. Jayne, H. C. Lacey, G. L. Gulbrandson

- Box 1 Fld 7 1924 to 1941 [77 letters/telegrams]
Senders and recipients: J. E. Jayne, C. W. Irwin,
George Baird, B. E. Beddoe, W. E. Howell, C. K.
Meyers, W. W. Fletcher, Sherman E. Wight, W. K.
Ising, W. H. Meredith, E. Kotz, L. H. Christian, W. E.
Read, James L. McElhany, E. D. Dick, J. I. Robison,
G. E. Nord, W. A. Murdoch, Harry W. Lowe, A. W.
Cormack, H. L. Rudy, H. T. Elliott
- Box 1 Fld 8 1942 to 1951 [47 letters]
Senders and recipients: Harry W. Lowe, W. E. Read,
E. D. Dick, W. T. Bartlett, W. H. Branson, T. J.
Michael, William E. Nelson, James L. McElhany, A.
Carey, W. G. Murdoch, W. H. Williams, H. T. Elliott,
G. A. Lindsay, J. I. Robison, E. B. Rudge, E. D. Dick,
Joan Hardy, W. E. Nelson, G. D. King, G. M. Hyde, A.
Floyd Tarr, E. E. Roenfelt, C. L. Torrey
- Box 1 Fld 9 1952 to 1975 [60 letters]
Senders and recipients: C. L. Torrey, W. H. Branson,
A. Floyd Tarr, E. B. Rudge, E. E. Roenfelt, W. P.
Bradley, H. T. Elliott, Marion Nyman, D. E. Rebok, R.
R. Figuhr, G. A. Lindsay, J. Alfred Simonson, W. R.
Beach, E. W. Dunbar, G. D. King, Richard Hammill,
E. E. Cossentine, T. B. Geraty, V. Norskov Olsen, U.
Rouhe, Walton J. Brown, F. E. J. Harder, S. G.
Maxwell, R. E. Graham

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. Schuil"
"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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