

**Register of the**

# **Norval F. Pease Collection**

**Collection 150**

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### Scope and Content

\_\_\_\_\_ The Norval F. Pease Collection consists of material highlighting the ministry of Norval F. Pease, pastor, educator and administrator. A significant portion of this collection is made of personal materials—including diplomas, certificates, teaching awards, and evangelist brochures. The remainder of the collections is comprised of correspondence, a paper Pease wrote early in his ministry, entitled “Shall I Be a Seventh-day Adventist?”, and other materials. The last folder in the collection contains photographs from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary during the 1940's.

Dr. Norval F. Pease (1910-1995) is noted for serving his Lord as a pastor, author, educator, and administrator. Pease served as a pastor for 15 years in Washington and Massachusetts in the 1930's and 40's. In 1945 he went to the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University) to serve as the pastor of the campus church and chair of the religion department. In 1954 Pease became president of La Sierra University.

Later in Dr. Pease's ministry he taught at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and was a theology professor at La Sierra University (1967-1975). Dr. Pease authored many articles, Sabbath School lessons, and contributed to the *SDA Bible Commentary*.

### Arrangement:

The original order of the collection was respected and is kept very much in tact. This order was only slightly modified for the researcher's ease of use. Details of the arrangement are shown in the inventory.

### Provenance:

\_\_\_\_\_ The collection was donated to the Adventist Heritage Center by LaVonne (Pease) Neff, Norval Pease's daughter, in June 1995..

### Use:

All users of this collection are required to complete the “Application to Use Unpublished Records,” and to observe the regulations specified in the “Patron Agreement” and “Researcher's Code of Conduct.” All records in this collection are open and available for research. Citation for this collection:

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### Inventory

Box 1 Fld 1 Letter, Re: Contribution of Norval F. Pease Collection (Jun 8, 1995)

### I. Personal Materials

#### A. Diplomas

Box 1 Fld 2 Independence High School, Commencement Brochure,  
Commencement Memories Booklet

Box 1 Fld 3 Walla Walla College, Commencement Brochure, Invitation

Box 1 Fld 4 Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Master of Arts in  
Religion Commencement Brochure

Box 1 Fld 5 Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Bachelor of Divinity  
Commencement Brochure

Box 1 Fld 6 Michigan State University, Transcript, Testimonial Dinner Brochure  
for his major professor

#### B. Certificates

Box 1 Fld 7 Teaching Certificate (1932)

Box 1 Fld 8 Certificate of Ordination (1937)

#### C. Awards

Box 1 Fld 9 La Sierra College(1960)

Box 1 Fld10 Outstanding Educators of America (1973)

Box 1 Fld11 Loma Linda University (1975)

Box 1 Fld12 Walla Walla College Alumni Association (1981)

#### D. Evangelistic Materials

Box 1 Fld13 Various brochures & flyers

#### E. Memorabilia

Box 2 Fld 1 Various memorabilia

### II. Correspondence

Box 2 Fld 2 Denominational Headquarters Letters (1933-1937)

### III. Writings

Box 2 Fld 3 Paper, "Shall I Be a Seventh-day Adventist?"

### IV. Other

Box 2 Fld 4 Photographs. SDA Theological Seminary pictures (1941-1944)

Box 2 Fld 5 Newspaper Articles.

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