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Biography

Daniel Andrè Augsburger, Ph. D., was a professor of historical theology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Daniel Augsburger was born in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1920, and moved to Paris, France, with his family when he was three years old. When Augsburger came to Emmanuel Missionary College in 1942, he served as a trainer for those soon to embark on mission service in French-speaking countries. He remained at EMC/Andrews University serving for more than sixty year in the departments of Moderns Languages and Religion.

While attending the University of Michigan, Augsburger taught several French classes, which is where he met his wife, Joyce Pammel, a native of Niles, Mich. Augsburger married Joyce in 1947 in Switzerland. They had three children, Lydie Augsburger-Regazzi, Daniel, Jr., and Michel.

Daniel Augsburger, a scholar by nature, earned five higher education degrees in the United States and France: a bachelor's degree in history and religion from Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, MD; a master's degree in German from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; a master of divinity degree from Andrews University; and two doctorate degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Strasbourg, France, respectively. Augsburger's major area of expertise was the Reformation and, more specifically, John Calvin. Augsburger served as the Student Association (SA) sponsor from 1948-1960.

Augsburger received several awards while on the faculty of EMC and Andrews University. He was voted Teacher of the Year by the Student Association in 1970, was given the Andrews Faculty Award in 1979, and was the first recipient of the J. N. Andrews Medallion for Excellence in Teaching in 1979. At his reception on October 22 of that same year, he was also awarded the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Award of Excellence.

Scope

The Daniel Augsburger Papers Collection comprises documents pertaining to his departmental and university duties, including correspondence from the years 1978 to 1985. The collection also includes syllabus from courses taught by Raoul Dederen, Edward Heppenstal, and others. A significant portion of the collection contains materials collected by Augsburger on various topics, such as Robert Brinsmead's teachings, and Christ's sacrifice and atoning ministry.

Arrangement

The collection has been categorized into four series (sections). The first series is general archives. The second series is a compilation of correspondence exchanged between Daniel Augsburger and others, arranged chronologically. The third series includes syllabi and teachings provided by other individuals. Lastly, the fourth series consists of documents on a range of topics sorted alphabetically.

Extent

2 boxes [0.60 linear feet]

Provenance

This collection arrived at the Center for Adventist Research before 1991. While not certain, we expect the source to be the Augsburger family, possibly Daniel himself.

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