Register of the Elden M. Chalmers Collection Collection 245

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Scope and Content:

Elden Moses Chalmers (1920-1999) worked as a literature evangelist and teacher before serving as a pastor in the Hawaiian, Carolina, and New York Conferences, as well as conference evangelist in Tennessee and Alberta, Canada. He later became a member of the behavioral sciences faculty at Columbia Union College, served as professor at Pacific Union College, and taught pastoral counseling at the SDA Theological Seminary. After his retirement, Chalmers continued his ministry through counseling and public-speaking.

This collection consists of Chalmers' sermon notes on various topics, a compilation of Bible and Spirit of Prophecy quotations arranged by topic, and the memoirs of a certain Elmer A. Johnson, whose connection with Chalmers is not known.

Arrangement:

The collection follows the original order of Chalmers. The materials were contained in a series of nine binders. While the original binders have been discarded, each folder in the collection corresponds with an original binder. Most of the sermons are not dated, but occasional dates on a few sermons give a general idea of the dates for some of the binders. While some later material appears, the bulk of the sermons appear to be from the late 1930's through the 1950's.

Provenance:

The Weimar College Library donated the Elden M. Chalmers Collection to the Center for Adventist Research on December 21, 2000.

<u>Use</u>:

All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct."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

A. Sermons

Bx 1 Fld 1 Various (late 1930's- early 1940's?)
Bx 1 Fld 2 Various (late 1940's-early 1950's?)
Bx 1 Fld 3 Various (1950's)
Bx 1 Fld 4 Various (alphabetical by title)
Bx 1 Fld 5 Various (alphabetical by topic)
Bx 1 Fld 6 Evangelistic, marriage/family, other topics
Bx 2 Fld 1 Evangelistic

B. Miscellaneous

- Bx 2 Fld 2 Bible and Spirit of Prophecy quotations (alphabetical)
- Bx 2 Fld 3 Memoirs of Elmer A. Johnson