

Register of the
CALVIN EDWARDS
COLLECTION

Collection 128

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Scope and Content

The Calvin Edwards collection contains published and unpublished records dating primarily from the mid to late 1970s to the early 1980s. The topics include many controversies, primarily theological, extent in the Seventh-day Adventist Church during that period. Among the issues are the following:

- Robert Brinsmead
- Sanctuary
- Ellen G. White
- Davenport scandal
- Nature of Christ
- "New theology" controversy
- Righteousness by faith
- Pre-advent judgment
- Geoffrey Paxton.

The records do not treat any one topic in depth, but provides an overview of the issues and what was being said at certain times.

Content

The collection contains unpublished manuscripts, letters (usually widely circulated letters), sermons, transcripts of talks, responses to public statements and writings made by others, leaflets, and a couple books.

Arrangement

The records are arranged alphabetically by author and then by title. There are a number of records where the author is unknown. These are arranged alphabetically by title under "anonymous" at the end of the collection. It should be noted that the very last items are four folders of oversize "Sermon Reports" by Robert Brinsmead. They are listed out of order due to their size.

Provenance

This collection was purchased by the James White Library in the Spring of 1992 from Calvin Edwards. Edwards was a student in Australia when the theological controversy, sketched in this collection, began in the 1970s. He moved to Andrews University in about 1978 or 1979 to earn a graduate degree from the Theological

Seminary. In the early 1980s Edwards was associated with Desmond Ford and his organization, Good News Unlimited. Through his interest and participation in these discussions he collected the documents which constitute this collection.

Use

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron's Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct."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

Box 1 Folder 1

Australasian Division Executive Committee

Righteousness by Faith. Warburton, Victoria: Signs Publishing Company,
n.d. 60 pages.

Box 1 Folder 2

Brinsmead, B. H.

An Analysis of "Prophetic Tension" in the Eschatology of E. G. White. Term
paper, Andrews University, 1975. 23 leaves.

The Sanctuary in Adventist Theology from Approximately 1840 to 1850. Term
paper, Andrews University, 1974. 18 leaves.

Box 1 Folder 3

Brinsmead, Robert D.

1844 Re-Examined. Institute Syllabus, 1979 (Preliminary Edition). 179 pages.

Box 1 Folder 4

An Answer to "Conflicting Concepts of Righteousness by Faith in the
Seventh-day Adventist Church." Edited with an introduction by David P.
McMahon. Sydney: Wittenberg Steam Press Publishing Association,
1976. 143 pages.

A Call for a New Church Structure. n.d. 3 leaves.

A Letter to an S.D.A. Pastor. 1975. 2 leaves.

A Review of the Awakening Message, part I. 1972. 48 pages.

A Review of the Awakening Message, part II. (Confidential preliminary draft
for restricted group...not for circulation). n.d. 45 pages.

Sermon Report. 1974-1977, 1981-1982. Four folders are listed at the end
of box 4. This is due to their size.

Box 1 Folder 5

Brunt, John C.

Critical Methodology in Adventist Biblical Studies: A Case Study. n.d. 18 .

Burnside, G.

The Two Adams Contrasted. Burnside Bible Lessons. n.d. 4 pages.

Burton, Shirley

What the Media Overlooked: Pacific Union Conference Response to the
L.A. Times. [Andrews University] *Student Movement*, November 19,
1980. 1 leaf.

Box 1 Folder 6

Consultation II, Minutes. September 30 to October 3, 1981. 51 leaves.

Coffen, Richard W.

Toward an SDA Agenda on Ecclesiology. 1984. 15 leaves.

Box 1 Folder 7

Cottrell, Raymond F.

Daniel 8:14 and 1844 in Perspective. c. 1980. 25 leaves.

A Hermeneutic for Predictive Prophecy. n.d. 13 pages.

The Literary Relationship Between The Desire of Ages, by Ellen G. White
and The Life of Christ, by William Hanna. 1979. 39 leaves. 2 copies.
(See part II under Walter F. Specht.)

Box 1 Folder 8

Crandall, G. Alan

Daniel 9: Summary of Conclusions. 1980. 2 leaves.

Daniel's Message for the Church Today. (First draft--please do not circulate.
A.C.) 1980. 38 leaves.

Light From the Cross: Toward a Theology of Ellen G. White. Term paper,
Andrews University. 1979. 29 leaves.

Box 1 Folder 9

Damsteegt, P. Gerard

Critique (Preliminary): R. D. Brinsmead, 1844 Re-Examined, (Syllabus), rev. ed.
1979. 34 leaves.

Box 1 Folder 10

Dederen, Raoul

The Humanity of Jesus: A Compilation of a Few Statements by E. G. White
Prepared for the Course in Christology, THST509. n.d. 4 leaves.

Douglass, Herbert E.

Letter to Paul A. Von Wieldt, March 11, 1975. 1 leaf.

Duffie, David

Ford and Paxton at Loma Linda: The Apparent Triumph of the Doctrine of
Unrighteousness Covered by Faith. 1978. 22 leaves.

Box 1 Folder 11

Edwards, Calvin

An Analysis of the Development of Ellen White's Doctrine of the Sanctuary in
Two Chapters of the Great Controversy. Project paper, Andrews
University. 1980. 28 leaves + attachments.

Box 1 Folder 12

The Apocalyptic Lamb. Term paper, Andrews University. 1979. 36 leaves.

Christ's Entry into the Heavenly "Most Holy Place: and the Antitypical Day of
Atonement According to the Bible, O.R.L. Crosier and Ellen G. White.
1979. 76 leaves.

Critical Review of The Ellen G. White Writings by Arthur L. White. n.d. 5 l.

Letter to Dr. William Shea. February 23, 1981. 1 leaf. [See Dr. Shea's
response under Shea's name.]

Box 1 Folder 13

Engelkemier, Joe

Bible Writers Charged with Plagiarism. [Andrews University] Student
Movement, November 19, 1980. 1 leaf.

Felts, John

Letter to Desmond Cummings, President of the Georgia-Cumberland
Conference. October 19, 1979. 1 leaf.

Fletcher, Austen G.

The Humanity of Jesus. n.d. 4 pages. 2 copies.

Letter to Pastor Burnside, 30 December 1976. 4 pages. 2 copies.

Letter to K. H. Wood, 28 January, 1977.

Letter from Eugene F. Durand (Assistant to K. H. Wood), March 1, 1977.

Letter to K. H. Wood, 5 April 1977.

3 letters together total 8 pages. 2 copies.

Free Christian Alliance: Charter. 1981. 5 pages. [Advertised/Sponsored by Verdict Publications.]

BOX 2

Box 2 Folder 1

Ford, Desmond

Accusations and Rebuttals. 1976. 11 leaves.

Includes: The Christian is Always a Sinner, Always a Penitent, Always Right with God; and Our "Old Nature" Died with Christ in God's Reckoning. . . .

Adventism and the Doctrine of the Judgment. n.d. 4 pages.

An Answer to Dr. Russell R. Standish. 1976. 42 pages plus attached, "Accusations and Rebuttals."

Box 2 Folder 2

Chapel. May 18, 1976. 9 leaves.

Chapel. May 25, 1976. 10 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 3

Daniel 8:14. The Judgment and the Kingdom of God: A Rebuttal of Criticisms of the Adventist Sanctuary Doctrine. n.d. 54 pages + additional material.

Box 2 Folder 4

The Doctrinal Decline of Dr. E. J. Waggoner: Its Relationship to the Omega Apostasy. n.d. 33 pages. [Uncertain this is by Desmond Ford, but strongly suspect it is.]

An "Interview" with Ellen G. White on Righteousness by Faith. n.d. 13 pp.

Investigative Judgment Forum, October 27, 1979. Dr. D. Ford and Dr. E. Syme. 54 leaves.

Nature of Christ. Workers Meeting, W.A. Camp. 1964. 4 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 5

Observations on Conflicting Conceptions on Righteousness by Faith. c. 1976.
49 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 6

Redemption--Objective and Subjective. n.d. 4 pages.

Report on Manuscript on the Subject of the Nature of Christ. n.d. 5 leaves.

The Scope and Limits of the Pauline Expression, "Righteousness by Faith."
1976. 11 pages. 2 copies.

The Scope of the Scriptural Use of "Righteousness by Faith." n.d. 1 leaf.

A Second "Interview" with Ellen G. White on the Christian Life. n.d. 9 l.

Miscellaneous. 1 sheet apparently orphaned from its rightful place.

Box 2 Folder 7

Ford, Gillian

Enquiry's Progress. n.d. 24 pages.

Enquiry's Progress. n.d. 20 pages.

For Saints and Other Sinners: A Series of Bible Studies on the Major Doctrines
of Salvation. n.d. 131 pages.

Box 2 Folder 8

The Human Nature of Christ in Salvation. (Formerly, The Soteriological
Implications of the Human Nature of Christ.) n.d. 60 pages.

The Soteriological Implications of the Human Nature of Christ. n.d. 53 p.

Parables, Pits, and Pitfalls. n.d. 10 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 9

Gallagher, Edwin

John 5:24 and Eschatology: Do Believers Come to Judgment? Term paper,
Andrews University. 1978. 30 leaves.

Objections to the Pre-Advent Judgment. 1978. 30 leaves.

Gane, Erwin R.

Is There Power in Justification? n.d. 8 leaves.

Greive, Louis T.

Righteousness by Faith: A Defense of the Faith Once Delivered to the Remnant
Against Attacks From All Directions. n.d. 11 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 10

Hasel, Gerhard F.

Christ's Atoning Ministry in Heaven. n.d. 16 pages.

Haynes, Carlyle B.

Righteousness in Christ. n.d. 7 leaves.

Heggie, Ronald N.

Letter, To Whom It May Concern. n.d. 2 pages.

Heise, Lyell Vernon

The Christology of Ellen G. White Letter 8, 1895: an Historical, Contextual
and Analytical Study. Term paper, Andrews University. 1975. 57 p.

Himes, J. V.

Facsimile of the Original 1843 Chart. 1 large sheet.

Hinrichs, Jan B.

Toward a Theology of the Sanctuary in Revelation. Term paper, Andrews
University. c. 1980. 12 leaves.

Hodder, Delbert H.

Ellen G. White and the Seventh-day Adventist Church: Visions or Partial-
Complex Seizures. n.d. 7 leaves. (With co-author Gregory Holmes).

Ellen G. White: "Visions" vs. Partial-Complex Seizures. n.d. 18 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 11

Johnson, Delmer

G.C. Whitewash Necessary? An Opinion. [Andrews University] *Student
Movement*. December 3, 1980. 1 leaf.

Johnsson, William G.

An Evaluation of Geoffrey Paxton's The Shaking of Adventism. n.d. 32 l.

Jorgensen, Alfred S.

Some Comments and Observations on Dr. D. Ford Verses E.G. White on the Vital Subject of the Man of Sin. 1978. 6 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 12

K., R. E.

When did Christ Enter Within the Vail [sic]? 1980. 4 leaves.

Kluzit, Victor P.

An Appeal to Withdraw and Make a Public Confession for the Sabbath School Quarterly Entitled "Jesus, the Model Man" April - June 1977. Cover sheet by Jack D. Walker, "Adventist News Service." 1977. 7 leaves.

Lamp, Herschel C.

Letter to W. R. Leshner. c. 1980. 10 leaves.

Larson, Ralph

My Reply to Dr. Desmond Ford's Opinions About the Sanctuary. (A tape transcription). n.d. 21 pages.

Letter to Dear Defenders of the Truth. 1979. 1 leaf.

Lee, Gordon A.

Letter to All Workers. 1982. 2 pages.

Letter to Dear Fellow Seventh-day Adventist Believers. 1982. 2 pages.

Box 2 Folder 13

Marks, R. R. D.

As Moses Lifted Up the Serpent. n.d. 2 pages.

The Holy Flesh Movement. n.d. 2 pages.

Letter to unknown. 1976. 4 leaves.

Martin, Ray

Adventist News Service. (Cover letter by Jack D. Walker.) 1977. 4 leaves

Objective Digest Report: What Is Happening in Australia? (Introductory Note by Jack D. Walker.) n.d. 9 leaves.

Mason, Noel

The High Risks of Preaching the Gospel. n.d. 4 pages.

Maxwell, C. Mervyn

More Queries and Responses Offered with the Hope of Being Helpful in Relation to the Current Discussions About the Sanctuary and Bible Prophecy, Part II. 1980. 27 leaves.

Box 2 Folder 14

McCurdy, Robert A., Jr.

An Examination of the Teaching of Righteousness by Faith as Presented in the Special Issue of the Review and Herald, Vol. 151, No. 20, 1974. 1974. 16 leaves. 2 copies.

Mote, Donald E.

The 2300 Days of Daniel 8:14. (tract 27-C) n.d. 1 leaf.

The Millennial Reign, or, The Second Coming of Christ Pertaining to Question 37 of Questions on Doctrine. (tract 12-e) n.d. 8 pages.

Mrs. White on Marriage. (tract 30-b). n.d. 1 leaf.

My Advent Experience. c. 1980. 7 leaves.

My Struggle with Matthew 28:1. 1979. 32 leaves.

Mysterious Rappings. (tract 12-f). n.d. 1 leaf.

The Plan of Salvation. (tract 13-b). n.d. 1 leaf.

Then Shall the Sanctuary be Cleansed. (tract 25-c). n.d. 19 pages.

Vision of 1856 General Conference. (tract 29-b). n.d. 1 leaf.

Box 3

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Neff, Paul David

Ellen White's Alleged Literary and Theological Indebtedness to Calvin Stowe. Term paper, Andrews University. 1973. 37 leaves.

Nicholls, K. H.

The Biblical Concept of Righteousness by Faith. c. 1976. 74 pages.

Box 3 Folder 2

Olson, Robert W.

Ellen G. White's Use of Uninspired Sources. n.d. 19 pages and 27 pages--
2 copies.

One Hundred and One Questions on the Sanctuary and on Ellen White. 1981.
112 pages.

Olson, W. H.

The Investigative Judgment. n.d. 14 pages.

Vision in a Schoolhouse: The Most Important Vision of Ellen G. White. n.d.
21 pages.

Ort, Douglas H.

Letter to Kenneth H. Wood. December 1, 1976. 5 leaves. 2 copies.

Letter to Kenneth H. Wood. December 3, 1976. 7 leaves. 2 copies.

Box 3 Folder 3

Paxton, Geoffrey J.

The Reformation and Adventism. n.d. 11 leaves.

Pierson, Robert H.

Letter to Calvin Edwards. 1980. 1 leaf.

Price, C. L.

The Sanctuary Question. n.d. 4 pages.

Provonsha, Jack W.

Letter from Jerry Wiley. 1976. 4 leaves. 2 copies.

Was Ellen G. White a Fraud? c. 1980. 23 leaves.

Box 3 Folder 4

Ramirez, Johnny

The Apotelesmatic Principle of Biblical Interpretation. Term paper, Andrews
University. 1979. 11 leaves.

Ratzlaff, Dale.

Crisis in Freedom. 1981. 10 and 14 pages--2 copies.

Rendalen, Age

God and the American Way--A New Concept in Adventist Evangelism. n.d.
4 pages.

The Nature and Extent of Ellen White's Endorsement of Waggoner and Jones.
Term paper, Andrews University. 1978. 22 pages.

Box 3 Folder 5

Rea, Walter T.

Letter to Dear Committee Member. 1980. 2 leaves.

List of Investors with Donald Davenport. n.d. 3 leaves.

The Pirates of Privilege. 1984. 110 leaves.

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Sanders, Ron

Paxton: A Look at Himself.

Paxton: Will the Real Adventist Please Stand Up?

SDA's Concern: Letter to the Leadership.

All the above articles from [Loma Linda University (Riverside)] *Criterion*.
April 28, 1978. 3 leaves.

Scriven, Charles

The "Remnant" and the Church: A Reconsideration. n.d. 10 leaves.

Shea, William H.

The Apotelesmatic Principle: Philosophy, Practice, and Purpose. n.d. 42 p.

Letter to Calvin Edwards. February 27, 1981. 7 pages.

Staples, Russell

The Seminary and the Church: A Statement to the Constituency. 1981. 3 l.

Starkey, Alan

Basic Brinsmead Belief. 1967. 10 pages.

Box 3 Folder 7

Specht, Walter F.

The Literary Relationship Between The Desire of Ages, by Ellen G. White
and The Life of Christ, by William Hanna, part II. n.d. 83 pages. 2
copies. (See part I under Raymond Cottrell.)

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Standish, Russell R.

Conflicting Concepts of Righteousness by Faith in the Seventh-day Adventist Church--Australasian Division. 1976. 161 pages.

The Dr. Russell Standish Meeting. 1976. 36 leaves.

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Tower, Robert B.

Letter to Dear Friends of the Gospel. 1981. 5 pages.

Van Rooyen, Smuts

How the God-Man Saves. n.d. 12 leaves.

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Waggoner, E. J.

The Confession of Faith of Dr. E. J. Waggoner. 1916. 18 leaves.

Weber, Martin

Vindication: A Biblical Defense of the Investigative Judgment. 1980. 31 l.

Weiss, Herold D.

Scriptural Models of Community and Church. n.d. 17 leaves.

Box 4

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White, Arthur L.

Answer to a Question Regarding the Brinsmead Teachings. 1967. 5 l.

Arthur L. White Comments on the SDA Forum Presentation at Pacific Union College, October 27, 1979. 1979. 12 leaves.

Charismatic Experiences in Early Seventh-day Adventist History. (Reprints of 12 articles published in the Review and Herald.) 1972-1973. 32 pages.

Concerning the Linden Dissertation: A Letter from Arthur L. White of the Ellen G. White Estate to Dr. Ingemar Linden. 1971. 13 leaves.

Ellen G. White and the Shut Door Question. 1971. 62 pages.

The General Conference of 1905 (Meeting New Teachings Concerning the Heavenly Sanctuary). 1979. 16 pages.

Inspiration and the Ellen G. White Writings. A Reprint of Articles Published in the *Adventist Review*. 1978-1979. 39 pages.

The Standing of Elder Uriah Smith. 1962. 7 pages.

Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation. 1966. 9 pages.

W. W. Prescott and the 1911 Edition of *Great Controversy*. 1981. 39 p.

Box 4 Folder 2

White, Ellen G.

The Doctrine of the Atonement as Taught by Mrs. Ellen G. White. n.d. 3 l.

Ellen G. White's Concept of Righteousness by Faith. Quotations arranged by Robert W. Olson. 1976. 20 pages.

Manuscript Release #371: Danger of False Ideas of Justification by Faith. 1890. 11 pages.

Manuscript Release #579: Keep Christ Before the People. 1892. 5 leaves.

Manuscript Release #588: More on Looking Back at Minneapolis. 1888. 4 leaves.

Box 4 Folder 3

Ellen G. White Estate

The 1911 Edition of *Great Controversy*: an Explanation of the Involvements of the 1911 Revision. 1962. 13 pages.

The *Desire of Ages*. 1979. 47 pages.

Letter of Robert Olson to Ellen G. White Estate Officers, November 29, 1978 re: *Desire of Ages*. 1978. 13 leaves.

White, James

A Word to the Little Flock. 1847. 24 pages.

Box 4 Folder 4

White, W. C.

E. G. White's Use of History. 1912. 6 leaves.

The Prescott Letter to W. C. White. 1915. 37 pages.

Box 4 Folder 5

Wiley, Jerry

Letter to Harold L. Calkins. 1980. 1 leaf.

Letter to Jack Provonsha. 1980. 4 leaves.

Willison, Robin D.

Interpreting the Last Time Prophecies of Daniel 12: 5-13. Term paper, Andrews University. 1980. 46 leaves.

Young, Norman H.

Righteousness by Faith and Sanctification: A Personal Point of View. n.d. 8 leaves.

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Anonymous

An Appraisal of Jesus, the Model Man. c. 1977. 15 leaves.

The Clippard-Slandish Brochure. n.d. 6 pages. 2 copies.

Ellen G. White and Righteousness by Faith. n.d. 19 pages. Bound with this is The Wedding Garment of Matthew 22: 11, 12. n.d. 7 pages.

Is There a Real Two-Apartment Sanctuary in Heaven? Issued by a group of concerned ministers and laymen. n.d. 17 pages.

Letter to W. D. Blehm and H. L. Calkins from a General Conference Vice President. 1980. 2 leaves.

A Response to an Urgent Testimony from Mrs. Ellen G. White Concerning Contradictions, Inconsistencies and Other Errors in Her Writings. 2nd edition. n.d. 89 pages. Republished by E. S. Ballenger.

A Second Look at the Consensus Documents. n.d. 9 leaves.

Standing Up to the Omega: A Call for Repentance. n.d. 5 leaves.

Table Talk No. 4. [by Martin Luther??]. n.d. 4 leaves.

Teachings at Avondale College on the Sanctuary, the Age of the Earth, and Inspiration. n.d. 8 pages.

The Theology of Imitation: Is Salvation by Imitation or by Grace? n.d. 35 p.

Box 4 Folder 8 (oversize)
Brinsmead, Robert D.
Sermon Report, 1974-1975. 7 reports.

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Sermon Report, 1976. 7 reports.

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Sermon Report, 1977. 26 reports.

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Sermon Report, 1981-1982. 11 reports.

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