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Lewis N. Holm Papers

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Biography

Lewis Nathan Holm (1892-1986) was a Seventh-day Adventist educator and administrator. He completed his Bachelor's degree from International Correspondence Schools c.1924, an M.S. in Botany from Michigan State College in 1936, and an Ed.D. from The Calvin Coolidge College of Liberal Arts in 1952. He married Elena Hanson on September 7, 1915.

Holm began his teacher career in the public school system. Following that experience he held the following positions in service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church:

1917-1920	Teacher and Farm Manager, Maplewood Academy
1920-1924	Teacher and Farm Manager, Kingsway College
1924-1928*	President and Manager, Kingsway College
1930-1936	Chair, Industrial Arts Department., Emmanuel Missionary College (EMC)
1936-1942	Business Manager and Industrial Arts Chair, EMC
1942-1948	Principal, Broadview Academy
1948-1953	President and Manager, Atlantic Union College
1954-1957*	Professor of Business, Southern Missionary College (SMC)
1956-1957*	Business Manager, SMC

*Years approximate.

After a career spanning forty years in denominational service, Holm enjoyed a working retirement, serving as a counseling psychologist and business consultant, teaching economic classes for the University of Southern California. He also worked as the Credit Manager, and Manager, for his son, Donald Holm's, medical center in Clearlake Highlands, California.

Holm's first wife, Elena, died May 31, 1970. He married Linea Taylor Bunch later that year on November 29, 1970. Holm died on September 5, 1986.

Scope

The Lewis N. Holm Papers includes his own autobiography, his graduate work, materials regarding his work in higher education, and writings published as MV Leaflets for youth. Also included are Holm's sermon notes and sermon illustrations.

Arrangement

The material is kept in chronological and topical sequence, in much the same order as received.

Extent

2 Hollinger Boxes [0.83 linear feet]

Provenance

This collection was donated to the Andrews University Heritage Room in the James White Library by Lewis N. Holm after correspondence with Louise Dederen, the Curator. The materials were received in December 1974 with a few additional items in January 1975.

Use

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INVENTORY

I. General and Autobiographical Material

General

Box 1 Fld 1 Correspondence between Holm and Louise Dederen, Andrews University Adventist Heritage Center about donation of these papers.

Autobiographical

Box 1 Fld 2 *My Life, Work, and Philosophy*. Autobiography with family history, personal work history, and talks given in student assemblies and chapels, 1974. [photocopy].

II. Writings

Graduate Degrees [Unpublished]

Box 1 Fld 3 Master's Thesis: *A Regional Study of the Legumes of Berrien County, Michigan, Their Associates, and the Soils in Which They Grow*. M.S. at Michigan State College, 1936.

Box 1 Fld 4 Doctoral Dissertation: *A Study of Student Associations in Seventh-day Adventist Colleges and Secondary Schools and Their Relation to Democratic Living*. Ed.D. at Calvin Coolidge College of Liberal Arts, 1952.

Higher Education Materials

General

Box 1 Fld 5 *Safe and Profitable Industries for Our Schools*. Paper presented at educational convention, 1937.

Box 1 Fld 6 *General Agriculture Syllabus*. Emmanuel Missionary College, 1939.

Box 1 Fld 7 *Standards for Recreation, Amusements, Pictures*, 1948-1953.

Box 1 Fld 8 *The Syllabus for Agriculture*, c. 1956.

Box 1 Fld 9 *A Handbook of Vocational Education*.
Published by the Lake Union
Conference, c.1930-1942, 2 copies.

Atlantic Union College

Box 1 Fld 10 *Address to the Student Association*. Speech,
1951.

Box 1 Fld 11 *Report of the Administrative Officers to the
Board of Trustees of Atlantic Union
College*, Mar 2, 1953.

Box 1 Fld 12 *Working Policy and Handbook*, Academic
Year 1952-1953.

Writings for Youth [published]

Box 1 Fld 13 MV Leaflets, no. 70-74. Two copies each of
the following:

How Can I Know There is a God?

How Can I Know What is Truth?

Why Should I Choose to be a Christian?

Steps in Building a Good Life

What Shall I Do with My Life?

Collection of Sermon Notes and Illustrations

Holm's policy was to never give the same talk twice. This is his
collection of notes, clippings of stories, and a few personal letters.
Collection is dated and signed by Holm, Dec 1, 1974.

[Originally in half-size binders]

Box 2 Fld 1 ABC.

Box 2 Fld 2 DEF.

Box 2 Fld 3 GHI.

Box 2 Fld 4 JKL.

Box 3 Fld 1 MNO.

Box 3 Fld 2 PQRS.

Box 3 Fld 3 TUV.

Box 3 Fld 4 WXYZ.

Items Removed

My Life, Work, and Philosophy. Original removed from collection to catalogue in the James White Library. Bound photocopied edition remains in collection in Box 1 Fld 2.

Four Copies, *A Handbook of Vocational Education*. Published by Lake Union Conference, c. 1930-1942. Originally six copies, now two remain in Box 1 Fld 9.

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