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Biography

George E. Hutches was born December 31, 1900, in Westerville, Nebraska. He graduated from Shelton Academy in Nebraska and then on to Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. After graduation from Union College, he taught public school for a time before being called to serve the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The following dates are approximate.

• 1919-1920 Helped with summer evangelistic efforts in Nebraska
• 1920-1935 Literature evangelist, pastor, radio pastor, evangelist, and Principal of Shelton Academy (later Platte Valley Academy), all in Nebraska
• 1935-1940 Pastor and District Leader, Minnesota Conference
• 1940-1944 Minnesota Conference Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary
• President, North Dakota Conference
• President, Missouri Conference. Helped establish Sunnydale Academy
• c1948-1960 President, Michigan Conference. Helped establish Grand Ledge Academy and Camp Au Sable
• 1960-1971 Educational Secretary, Lake Union Conference

He was also a member of the Andrews University Board of Trustees for 24 years during his last two positions. All together, Hutches served the church for 52 years until his retirement in 1971.

His wife was Ruth and his daughter was Merilyn. George died Apr 9, 1982, in South Bend, Indiana.

Scope

The George E. Hutches Papers contains correspondences, commencement address, articles, sermons, educational documents, his writings as well as other writings, and topical files in relation to various organizations. These documents show aspects of George’s work for the Seventh-day Adventist Church over his long career.

Arrangement

The material is a combination of alphabetic and chronological sequences within the main series.
Extent

3 Hollinger Boxes [2 linear feet]

Provenance

These papers were donated by Merilyn M. Hutches, George’s daughter.

Use

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INVENTORY

I. General/Biographical

George

Box 1 Fld 1 Hutches’ Biography by Clement Harvey, 1964.

Box 1 Fld 2 Photographs: Hutches and people, 1930-1978. 11 items.


Box 1 Fld 4 Miscellaneous documents: Alumni life membership of the University of Nebraska (1950), mortgage documents (1957), certificate of appreciation (1978), receipt from hospital (1981) and so on.

Box 1 Fld 5 Miscellaneous cards: Ministerial credentials, guest cards, miscellaneous ID cards, 1937-81.

Box 1 Fld 6 Notes: Day organizer (1942), Sermon note (1943), Class note (1943), Sermon note (1962).

Box 1 Fld 7 Newspaper clippings on Hutches, no date.

Ruth [wife]

Box 1 Fld 8 Correspondences, 1957 to 1987. 18 letters.

Merilyn [daughter]

Box 1 Fld 9 Reformation and Adventist book lists by Merilyn, no date.
II. Writings

By Hutches

Box 1 Fld 10  Commencement Address [typescript], 1947 to 1960. 23 items.

Box 1 Fld 11  Commencement Address [typescript], 1963 to 1969. 20 items.

Box 1 Fld 12  Sermons, Commencements, Articles, etc., no date. 10 items.

Box 1 Fld 13  Articles in Lake Union Herald, 1961 to 1969. 11 items.

By Others

Box 1 Fld 14  Douglass, H. E., Final Chapel Talk at Atlantic Union College, 1968.

Olsen, M. E. A Shepherd-Minded Ministry, 1940.
Parrett, O. S., An Address in College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda Division, Apr 1954.
Scriven, Charles, Renovation Adventism (Sep 13), The Meal, the Memory and Us (Oct 4), Bystanders at the Apocalypse? (Oct 25), 1986.
White, Ellen G., Sermons at Minneapolis, A Living Connection with God, 1888. The necessity of Christ’s Sacrifice arranged by Richard C. Nies, no date.
No author, Judged by the Gospel: A Reflection on the Current Crisis in Adventism

Box 1 Fld 15  Johnson, Verlis W. The 1980 Crisis, An Open Letter to the President of the General Conference, no date.


Box 1 Fld 16  Cottrell, Raymond F. A Hermeneutic for Predictive Prophecy, no date.
Hasel, Gerhard F., Blood and Old Testament Sacrifice: Cleansing and Defilement by Blood, no date.

Johns, W. H., The ABC’s of Dr. Desmond Ford’s Theology, no date.


Salom, A. P., Exegesis of Selected Passage of Hebrews 8 and 9, Jun 1980.


Newspaper clippings by Hutches

Box 2 Fld 1  Newspaper clippings: about Adventist church, Ellen G. White, etc. 1944 to 1969. 6 items.

III. Correspondence

Box 2 Fld 2  Personal letters from others, 1957 to 1980. 49 letters.

Box 2 Fld 3  Correspondence about Margaret Rowen. 2 letters W. C. White to F. J. Richardson (1927), William Fagal to Raoul Dederen (1988).

Box 2 Fld 4  Correspondence from churches, conferences, publishing houses, 1922 to 1989. 40 letters.

Box 2 Fld 5  Correspondence from academies and colleges, 1947 to 1988. 45 letters.

Box 1 Fld 3  Correspondence from the General Conference, 1956 to 1981. 27 letters.

Box 2 Fld 6  Miscellaneous correspondence: Supreme court, lawyers, attorney, physician and surgeon, etc., 1960 to 1982. 8 letters.
IV. Topical Files

American Religious Town Hall

Box 2 Fld 7  Bulletins, correspondences, dean’s speech, polices, etc., 1978-83.

Michigan Conference

Box 2 Fld 8  Biography of Fred. L. Green in memorial service, 1956.

Box 2 Fld 9  Camp Meeting Memory Book, 1952.

Box 2 Fld 10 General Conference Reports, 1958.


Box 2 Fld 12  Presidential report by Hutches, 1953 [typescript], The President Speaks, Conference Chat, Dec 1959.

Minnesota Conference

Box 2 Fld 13 Central Union Reaper, Dec. 4, 1934.

Box 2 Fld 14 Duluth Booklet: Fiftieth anniversary of the first English Seventh-day Adventist church, Duluth, Minnesota, Mar 1938.

Box 2 Fld 15 Report of Evangelistic Efforts, Minnesota Conference, Jan 4, 1942.

Lake Union Conference


Box 2 Fld 17 Battle Creek Health Center: Annual Report (1969), Pamphlets, no date.


Box 2 Fld 20 Lake Union Herald, May 17, 1949.
Box 2 Fld 21 Pamphlets about education institutions, 1967-76. 5 items.

Box 2 Fld 22 Pamphlets about Lake Union Conference and churches, 1962 to 1976. 7 items.

Box 2 Fld 23 Package Wage Fact Sheet, 1966.

Your Story Hour

Box 2 Fld 24 Correspondences, minutes, etc., 1980 to 1981.

VI. Audio Tapes


Leroy Leiske, 1981.

R. A. Anderson (2 tapes), no date.

Final Century Research Foundation: A Call to God’s Seven Thousand, 1981.

Items Removed

Bulletins, The Ecclesiastical Grapevine, 1966 to 1967. 3 items.
The China Division Reporter, Jun 1933.

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