

**Register of the  
Emanuel W. Pedersen  
Collection  
Collection 263**

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### **Scope and Content**

Emanuel Warthou Pedersen (1904 to 2006) was born in Odense, Denmark, on May 28, 1904, the same town that Hans Christian Andersen was born. Friends and family say he had a real way about him that made him a very good salesman. Emanuel Pedersen, when quite young, became an excellent literature evangelist, especially in the summer months between the studies at the mission school in Nærum. After school he held a number of different positions such as teacher, preacher, missionary (East Africa, Middle East, and Europe), administrator (including President of the Afro-Mideast Division and General Conference General Field Secretary), and evangelist. He never held a job outside of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Emanuel traveled together with his wife, Esther, in 1937 to Uganda as a missionary. After extensive negotiations with Uganda's Minister of Education the school that was to become Bugema University became a lasting reality. In the years 1943-1953 they worked in Kenya.

Emanuel worked within the church structure for 40 plus years and was on sustentation (retirement) for 30 plus years. Though he was retired he did not sit at home doing nothing. He was an advisor to the General Conference President, and in 1971 he traveled to Iran as a guest for the 2,500 year anniversary of the founding of the Persian Empire by Cyrus the Great.

This collection contains Pedersen's writings, sermons, correspondences, photographs, motion picture films and other topical files he collected throughout his 70-plus years service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

### **Arrangement**

The arrangement of the collection is largely the way Pedersen (or his family) had it when donated. Some minor changes were made during processing to make the arrangement more logical and easier to use.

### **Provenance**

Kirsten Hills and Glenn Pedersen, the children of Emanuel W. Pedersen, donated this collection to the Center for Adventist Research on April 17, 2007.

### **Use**

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### **INVENTORY**

- Bx 1 Fld 1 The donation of Emanuel W. Pedersen Collection includes
- A letter from Kirsten Hills and Glenn Pedersen, the children of Emanuel W. Pedersen to Merlin Burt, Director of the Center for Adventist Research regarding the donation.
  - Brochure for the “Open House and Reception in Honor of the Donation of Papers and Materials of Emanuel Pedersen.”
  - “Seminary Family in Worship,” a bulletin prepared for the Presentation of the Emanuel W. Pedersen Papers to the Center for Adventist Research.

### **I. Personal Documents**

#### Biographical Information

- Bx 1 Fld 2 “Elder E. W. Pedersen Chosen as New President of the Afro-Mideast Division,” *The Epistolary*, May 1974.  
Autobiography: Pedersen’s early canvassing experience, no date.

- Bx 1 Fld 3 Memos of Emanuel W. Pedersen, no date.

Correspondence: The folders are arranged as Pedersen had them whenever possible. New folders are added by CAR for the unsorted letters.

- Bx 1 Fld 4 Letters with People in East Africa Division: 1920 to 2005.

- Bx 1 Fld 5 Letters with Danish Pastors: 1937 to 2001.

- Bx 1 Fld 6 Private Letters: 1937 to 2002.

- Bx 1 Fld 7 Letters with African Fellow Workers: 1938 to 2001.

- Bx 1 Fld 8 Letters with Various People: 1941 to 2006.

- Bx 1 Fld 9 Letters with Various General Conference Leaders: 1947 to 1990.

- Bx 1 Fld 10 Letters with the Toppenbergs: 1950 to 1955.
- Bx 2 Fld 1 Letters with People in Ethiopia: 1952 to 2002.
- Bx 2 Fld 2 Letters with People in the Trans-European Division: 1953 to 1970.
- Bx 2 Fld 3 Letters with People in Denmark and Norway: 1953 to 2001.
- Bx 2 Fld 4 Letters about Various Issues in Denmark: 1960 to 1996.
- Bx 2 Fld 5 Letters regarding the Pedersens' Immigration and Naturalization to the United States: 1962 to 1996.
- Bx 2 Fld 6 Letters with People in the Australian Division: 1966 to 1969.
- Bx 2 Fld 7 Emanuel W. Pedersen—R. H. Pierson Letters: 1966 to 1975.
- Bx 2 Fld 8 Letters with People in Trans-Africa Division: 1967 to 1974.
- Bx 2 Fld 9 Letters about C. C. Hansen's Case: 1967 to 1980. Attached with a report by W. Pedersen, "Dr. C. C. Hansen Versus the Church."
- Bx 2 Fld 10 Letters with People in the West-African Union: 1967 to 1981.
- Bx 2 Fld 11 Letters with People in Afro-MidEast Division: 1967 to 1982.
- Bx 2 Fld 12 Letters with Dennis Bazarra: 1967 to 1995.
- Bx 2 Fld 13 Letters about the Week of Prayer for the Mission Emphasis Week in Pacific Union College: 1968 to 1970.
- Bx 2 Fld 14 Letters with People in Angola-Cameroon Union Mission: 1970 to 1971.
- Bx 3 Fld 1 Letters with Von Blomberg: 1971 to 1979.
- Bx 3 Fld 2 Letters about A Danish Food Company: 1987 to 1988.
- Bx 3 Fld 3 Letters about the sale of the Nutana firms, the West Nordic Union, Denmark: 1990 to 1992, including minutes and articles about the Nutana firms.
- Bx 3 Fld 4 Letters with Jan Paulsen: 1990 to 2000.

- Bx 3 Fld 5 Letters about the Skodsborg Sanitarium: 1992 to 2003.
- Bx 3 Fld 6 Letters about the Case of Mike Pionkowski, pastor of the Tokoma Park Church: 1994 to 1997.
- Bx 3 Fld 7 Letters about Emanuel W. Pedersen's Sustentation Issues: 2005 to 2006.

## II. Writings

### Articles by Emanuel W. Pedersen

- Bx 3 Fld 8 Ten Articles published on the *Review and Herald*, *Northern Light* and the *Afro-Mideast Division Impact*, in English and Danish.
- Bx 3 Fld 9 Editorials
- Bx 3 Fld 10 Unfinished article draft and its raw materials.

### Articles by Others

- Bx 3 Fld 11 Six Danish Articles

### Books

- Bx 3 Fld 12 *Var det umagen vaerd?: Danske syvende dags adventister / fremmedmissionen* by Redigeret af, Borge Schantz and Hans Jorgen Schantz (Naerum: Dansk Bogforlag, 1999). Chapter 2 has one article about Emanuel W. Pedersen by Borge Schantz.
- Bx 3 Fld 13 *An Appeal for the Establishment of A World Monotheism Centre in the Name of His Imperial Majesty the Shahinshah Aria-Mehr of Iran* by Mohammad Maz-Hari, [1972].

### Magazines

- Bx 3 Fld 14 *Impact* published by the Afro-Mideast Division, June-August 1975, vol. 5, No. 6-8.
- Bx 3 Fld 15 *Ministry*, May 1992, Dec 1991.

Bx 3 Fld 16 *Adventist-Muslim Review*, Spring 1993, Autumn 1994,  
Winter 1994, Spring 1995.

### Manuscripts by Pedersen

Bx 4 Fld 1 Manuscripts in English includes . . .

- “A Special For You: Neighborhood Evangelism,” Aug 1959.
- “In the Floodlight of Golden Opportunities,” Jan 2, 1960.
- “Africa Revisited” for *Review & Herald*, Aug 1971.
- Address at the Nursing School, Jun 1974
- “Afro-Mideast Division General Conference Session, July 14, 1975, Vienna President’s Report.”
- “President’s Report Afro-Mideast Division, Annual Meeting, Loma Linda University, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1974.
- “Clods and Bones,” Feb 1988.
- “Encounter with Race & Racism”
- Two Address about Ingathering
- “Leaders and Leadership”
- “Let There Be Light”
- “Laymen on the March: Fervent in Spirit: Serving the Lord”
- Northern European Division Report for “GO”
- Address about Welfare Ministry
- “Lay Preaching: A Challenge to the Remnant Church”
- “Requested: Lay Evangelistic Expression”
- “Greater Favours for the Privileged”
- “From the Editor’s Desk . . . “
- ”A Golden Anniversary—A Golden Opportunity”
- “The Challenge of the Valley of Decision”
- “This Is God’s Test of Our Character”
- “When Thou Hearest the Sound of A Going . . . “
- ”Popularity and Progress”
- “Fifty”
- “If Only You Knew”
- A Review of J. W. Provonsha’s Paper “Toward An Ethic of Responsibility”
- “Stewardship”
- An Address about *Impact*
- An Article for *Northern Light*
- “God’s House” Revisited

Bx 4 Fld 2 Manuscripts in Danish

## Manuscripts by Others

- Bx 4 Fld 3 “Report of the Papuan Gulf Mission” presented at Kabiufa Adventist College, Dec 1966.  
 “The Ethno-Religionists and the SDA Fundamentals: Are Their Spiritual Needs Met?” Paper presented to the Global Mission Issues committee, Apr 8, 2002, Silver Spring, Maryland by Borge Schantz.

## Newspaper Clippings

- Bx 4 Fld 4 Newspaper Clippings: 1956 to 1988. Mostly non-English.

## Pamphlets

- Bx 4 Fld 5 *Six Secrets of Family Security* by R. R. Hegstad. Review and Herald, 1967.  
*Vedtaegter for Nordisk Filantropisk Selskab*. No author, no publisher, 1974.  
*The Event That Sent Heaven Singing* by Billy Graham. Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1985.  
*Is Perfection Possible?* by Edward Heppenstall. Pacific Press, no date.  
*A Century of Our Health Message and Why Seventh-Day Adventist Operate Hospitals* by Francis D. Nichol. Review and Herald Publishing Association, no date.  
*Why Not Talk to God about Life after Death?* by Erling Calkins, no publisher, no date.
- Bx 4 Fld 6 *Letters to the Churches* by M. L. Andreasen,  
 Series A, No. 1: The Incarnation: Was Christ Exempt?  
 Series A, No. 2: Attempted Tampering.  
 Series A, No. 3: Downgrading Mrs. White.  
 Series A, No. 4: A Resume.  
 Series A, No. 6: The Atonement.
- Bx 4 Fld 7 *The Mysterious “Wise, Sick Man”* The Hamburg Messages, Book II, by Carsten Johnson. (Redlands, CA: The Untold Story Publishers/Center of Christian Realism, no date).

Sermons: Mostly type written sermon outlines. The grouping of the sermons follows Pedersen’s own arrangement wherever possible, unclassified sermons by Pedersen are arranged by CAR topically.

- Bx 4 Fld 8 Camp Meetings
- Bx 4 Fld 9 Chapel Talks
- Bx 4 Fld 10 Church
- Bx 4 Fld 11 Church Officers' Meeting
- Bx 4 Fld 12 Consecration
- Bx 4 Fld 13 Easter
- Bx 4 Fld 14 Faith
- Bx 4 Fld 15 G. C. Worship, 1962.
- Bx 4 Fld 16 Graduation Addresses
- Bx 4 Fld 17 Holy Spirit
- Bx 4 Fld 18 Ingathering
- Bx 4 Fld 19 Jesus Christ
- Bx 4 Fld 20 Last Day Deception
- Bx 5 Fld 1 Lay Activities
- Bx 5 Fld 2 Laymen
- Bx 5 Fld 3 Lay Evangelism
- Bx 5 Fld 4 Lord's Supper
- Bx 5 Fld 5 Mission Talks
- Bx 5 Fld 6 Ordination
- Bx 5 Fld 7 Pastoral Training
- Bx 5 Fld 8 Prayer
- Bx 5 Fld 9 Poetry
- Bx 5 Fld 10 Promise of God



- Bx 5 Fld 11 Quotes
- Bx 5 Fld 12 Sabbath School
- Bx 5 Fld 13 Sermon Illustrations
- Bx 5 Fld 14 Sermon Notes
- Bx 5 Fld 15 Sin and Salvation
- Bx 6 Fld 1 Spiritual Life
- Bx 6 Fld 2 Stewardship
- Bx 6 Fld 3 The Spiritual Response to the Present Crisis Series
- Bx 6 Fld 4 Temperance
- Bx 6 Fld 5 Tension
- Bx 6 Fld 6 Tithe
- Bx 6 Fld 7 Truth
- Bx 6 Fld 8 Unsorted Danish Sermons and Materials
- Bx 6 Fld 9 Talks in Washington D. C., 1985.
- Bx 6 Fld 10 Weddings
- Bx 6 Fld 11 Welfare Ministry
- Bx 6 Fld 12 Workers' Meetings
- Bx 6 Fld 13 Workers' Retreats
- Bx 6 Fld 14 Wisdom
- Bx 6 Fld 15 Youth

### **III. Topical Files**

- Bx 6 Fld 16 Addis Ababa Hospital Case
- Bx 6 Fld 17 Albert Koppel, a medical doctor from LLU who wrote

*Truth Decay* calling for integrity especially for  
Adventist church leaders.

- Bx 7 Fld 1 Cuba Visit—A Report
- Bx 7 Fld 2 Davenport Affair
- Bx 7 Fld 3 Desmond Ford
- Bx 7 Fld 4 East Africa
- Bx 8 Fld 1 E. G. White—Modernizing
- Bx 8 Fld 2 Experiences of People
- Bx 8 Fld 3 Ezekiel Kimenja Case
- Bx 8 Fld 4 French-Spanish War (Danish)\_
- Bx 8 Fld 5 Funerals
- Bx 8 Fld 6 Government Grant
- Bx 8 Fld 7 Inter-America
- Bx 8 Fld 8 Iran Festival: the Celebration of the 2500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the Establishment of the Persian Empire.
- Bx 8 Fld 9 Lutheran and Adventist Conversation
- Bx 8 Fld 10 Moslem
- Bx 8 Fld 11 Perfection
- Bx 9 Fld 1 Peter Janes Case
- Bx 9 Fld 2 Robert Folkenberg Case
- Bx 9 Fld 3 Sabbath
- Bx 9 Fld 4 Sanctuary
- Bx 9 Fld 5 Supernatural Occurrences
- Bx 9 Fld 6 Sustentation Rates
- Bx 9 Fld 7 Women's Ordination

#### **IV. Photographs**

- Bx 9 Fld 8 Photographs taken mostly with European and North American church leaders. Recognizable dates: 1927 to 1967. 27 pieces.
- Bx 10 Fld 1 Photographs taken in Africa with the local people. Recognizable dates 1937 to 1994. About 192 pieces.
- Bx 10 Fld 2 Box 1: 11 rolls of negatives.

#### **V. Slides**

- Bx 11 Fld 1 Box 1-5: General Conference Session, no date. About 200 pieces.
- Bx 11 Fld 2 Box 6: Berlin  
Box 7: Istanbul  
Box 8: Israel  
Box 9: Egypt  
Box 10: Australia, Polynesian Show, Cuba.  
Box 11: Norway
- Bx 11 Fld 3 Unsorted slides  
Box 12-16.

#### **VI. Motion Picture Films**

- Bx 12 Fld 1 Bx 1-4: Africa  
Bx 5: Kilimanjaro  
Bx 6: Nawasho?
- Bx 12 Fld 2 Bx 7: Grand Canyon  
Bx 8: Odder, Dyrehaven, 1953  
Bx 9: Obed  
Bx 10: Peder Canada ?  
Bx 11: Peder-England?  
Bx 12: Mogadeshu-Venedig ?
- Bx 12 Fld 3 Bx 13-24: Films taken when Emanuel W. Pedersen was in Nairobi, Kenya.

**VII. Tapes**

Bx 12 Fld 3 Bx 25: Emanuel W. Pedersen's talk, 1980.

**VIII. Miscellaneous**

Box 12 Fld 4 Board minutes, bulletins, program sheets, post cards,  
Emanuel W. Pedersen's business card, etc.

