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Scope and Content:

James Harrison Rhoads (September 12, 1901 to February 13, 1988) was an Adventist educator, pastor, and evangelist. He began his teaching tenure in 1921 at the age of twenty. In June 1924 he entered ministry in the Iowa Conference, fulfilling pastoral and evangelistic duties until 1934. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1927.

In 1934 he moved to North Dakota where he served as pastor and evangelist for three years. In 1937 he began his Missionary Volunteer (youth) educational superintendent tenure, serving in South Dakota, Texas and Minnesota. Then in 1946 he was called to be principal of the secondary school at Union College, in Nebraska, where he served until illness force him to terminate in 1948. During the recovery time he lived in Keene, Texas, where he farmed, and built church furniture. In 1955 he went to Battle Creek Academy in Michigan to serve as its principal. After only a year he began pastoral duties for the Michigan Conference until his retirement in 1966. He concluded his tenure as pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church at Andrews University.

This collection is composed of sermon notes, school related documents, articles authored by James, correspondence with family, colleagues and friends through the years, and other personal items relating to family and property. There are some materials from Bert Rhoads, James' father.

Arrangement:

The materials are arranged by topical themes and in alphabetical order, starting with personal items (properties, credentials, diaries, etc.), and moving towards Rhoads' professional items (writings, articles, etc.) related to his ministry as teacher and pastor.

Provenance:

The collection was donated to the Center for Adventist Research on September 2, 2011, by Donald Rhoads, son of James H. Rhoads.

Use:

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I. Personal Items

Box 1 Fld a1 Documents from Don Rhoads, the son of
James H. Rhoads and the donor of the
papers

Home Business

Box 1 Fld 1 Arizona Property Papers
Box 1 Fld 2 CDs and Investments
Box 1 Fld 3 Church Miscellaneous
Box 1 Fld 4 Financial Miscellaneous
Box 1 Fld 4a Financial Miscellaneous
Box 1 Fld 4b Financial Miscellaneous
Box 1 Fld 5 Garden Orders
Box 1 Fld 6 Lodi CA Property Papers
Box 1 Fld 7 North Carolina Property Floor Plan
Box 1 Fld 8 Property Tax Papers
Box 1 Fld 9 Small Notebook
Box 1 Fld 10 South Carolina Property Papers

Personal Credentials

Box 1 Fld 11 The American National Red Cross Certification
1940-41
Texas Christian University, Program of the
Graduating Exercises, February 25,
1945
Certificate of Ordination, August 29, 1927

Medical Cadet Corps, January 7, 1941
Medical Cadet Corps, July 31, 1941
Nebraska Initial Secondary School Certificate,
November 1, 1946
Second Grade Certificate, September 12, 1921
Summer School Certificate, June 27 to August
19, 1921
Teaching Credentials, Five-Year Secondary
Certificate, February 12, 1947
Teaching Credentials, Five-Year Secondary
Certificate, December 20, 1955
Personal Service Record, 1921 to 1966
Federal Civil Defense Administration
Certificate, May 29 - June 1, 1956
Adventist Retirees' Ministry, April 8, 1984

Box 1 Fld 11a Certificate of Approval Superintendents and
Principals

Family Items

Box 1 Fld 12 Address Book and Memorabilia

Box 1 Fld 13 Autobiography of James H. Rhoads and Misc.

Box 1 Fld 14 Bert Rhoads' Draft-handwritten pages of
"Goads and Nails."

Box 1 Fld 15 Bert Rhoads' Notebook, *"Goads and Nails"* (A
compilation of favorite quotations by
James' father).

Box 1 Fld 16 Blue Book of Telephone Numbers

Box 1 Fld 17 "From Scituate to Lodi: A Family Odyssey,"
July 1981

Box 1 Fld 18 Guest Book of Mary and James Rhoads, 1959-
1986

Box 1 Fld 19 Journal: Dorothy's Passage Around India

Box 1 Fld 20 Memo Pocket Booklet

DVD Files

Box 1 Fld 21 Family photos, Family History Documents:
5.0 Harriet Foster Pictures
5.1 Keenan (See also 5.0 Harriet Foster)
5.2 Smith (See also 5.0 Harriet Foster)
5.3 Livingstone (See also 5.0 Harriet Foster)
6.1 Rhoads, Grandpa Bert Family
6.1.1 Minchin
6.1.2 Bennett
6.1.3 Youngberg
6.2 Rowland
7.1 Rhoads, James Harrison
7.2 Rhoads, Mary K.
7.3 Rhoads, James & Mary
Abbreviated houses
Family History
James Rhoads Archive DVD Explanation
James Rhoads Archives Listing

Explanation of James Rhoads archive DVD
DVD and Explanation prepared by
Don Rhoads, the donor and compiler of the DVD
6 March 2012

The DVD includes the following folders:

Pictures>Distributions of pictures>This Explanation

WordDocs>Family History

Pictures>Family>5.0 Harriet Foster pictures, & Rhoads through 7.3

Abbreviated houses: there are pictures of James & Mary's houses in North Carolina and Lodi, California, in their other folders; this folder contains pictures of Don and Jean's houses with which they had some connection.

NOTE: The DVD does not contain scans of the love letters between James and Mary Rhoads, and I have not deposited these letters in the Archives. I have 36 of these letters in all—a small bundle perhaps 2 x 3 x 6 inches, presently residing in a big wood box in my “attic”.

I could not bring myself to share these love letters by putting them in the archives—it seemed like a transgression of intimacy—even though my cursory perusal reveals nothing particularly spicy. After burning the DVD, however, it occurred to me that one of the letters (from James to Mary) might be quite significant—specifically, the one in which James tells Mary of his decision for the ministry.

So I'm putting a scan of this single letter in E> WordDocs>Family History>James H Rhoads>JHR letter to MKR on decision for ministry. Also putting a copy of it in the Archive supplement submitted February 2012, as item 2.j.

Correspondence

Box 1 Fld 22	After James Rhoads' Death (1988 to 1992), 59 Letters
Box 1 Fld 23	Andrews University/leadership (1956 to 1982), 42 Letters
Box 1 Fld 24	Angela and Bert (1939 to 1988), 108 Letters
Box 1 Fld 25	Belle and Gerald Minchin (1935 to 1988), 130 Letters
Box 1 Fld 26	Berrien Springs (1959 to 1966), 49 Letters
Box 1 Fld 27	Bert Rhoads (1918 to 1955), 127 Letters
Box 1 Fld 28	Bert Rhoads (1956 to 1963), 91 Letters
Box 1 Fld 29	Clyde Bushnell (1960 to 1983), 8 Letters
Box 1 Fld 30	Family and Friends 1950's (1943 to 1960), 6 Letters
Box 1 Fld 31	Family and Friends 1960s (1961 to 1969), 28 Letters
Box 1 Fld 32	Family and Friends 1970s (1969 to 1979), 47 Letters
Box 1 Fld 33	Family and Friends 1980s (1980 to 1988), 94 Letters
Box 1 Fld 34	General (1979 to 1987), 23 Letters
Box 1 Fld 35	James B. Rhoads (1986 to 1988), 9 Letter
Box 1 Fld 35a	James H. Rhoads (1924 to 1987), 43 Letters
Box 1 Fld 35b	James and Mary Rhoads (1981 to 1988), 43 Letters

Box 2 Fld 1	James and Mary Rhoads Christmas mail (1985 to 1988), 83 pieces
Box 2 Fld 1a	Jeys Family (1934 to 1985), 65 Letter
Box 2 Fld 1b	Julius and Gladys Tucker (1959 to 1987), 21 Letters
Box 2 Fld 2	Mary Keenan (1937 to 1988), 28 Letters
Box 2 Fld 3	Michigan Conference/leadership (1956 to 1983), 65 Letters
Box 2 Fld 4	Mildred Bennett (1931 to 1984), 67 Letters
Box 2 Fld 5	Mildred Bennett (1982 to 1988), 68 Letters
Box 2 Fld 6	Ministerial Colleagues (1942 to 1964), 17 Letters
Box 2 Fld 7	Norma Youngberg (1935 to 1986), 94 Letters
Box 2 Fld 8	Organizational Financial Support (1971 to 1987), 63 Letters
Box 2 Fld 9	Ruth (Rhoads) Bresee (1910 to 1983), 17 Letters
Box 2 Fld 10	Texas (from the 40s and 50s), 27 Letters
Box 2 Fld 11	Third Generation (1969 to 1988), 31 Letters
Box 2 Fld 12	Uncle and Aunts /Blanche Spriggs (1937 to 1981), 36 Letters
Box 2 Fld 13	(Closed File Until 2032)

James H. Rhoads' Diaries

Box 3	From 1918 to 1948, and then from 1956 to 1988 (No diaries from 1949 to 1955).
Box 3 Fld 1	1918 Diary

Box 3 Fld 2	1920 Diary
Box 3 Fld 3	1922 Diary
Box 3 Fld 4	1925 Diary
Box 3 Fld 5	1926 Diary
Box 3 Fld 6	1927 Diary
Box 3 Fld 7	1928 Diary
Box 3 Fld 8	1929 Diary
Box 3 Fld 9	1930 Diary
Box 3 Fld 10	1931 Diary
Box 3 Fld 11	1932 Diary
Box 3 Fld 12	1933 Diary
Box 3 Fld 13	1934 Diary
Box 3 Fld 14	1935 Diary
Box 3 Fld 15	1936 Diary
Box 3 Fld 16	1937 Diary
Box 3 Fld 17	1938 Diary
Box 3 Fld 18	1939 Diary
Box 3 Fld 19	1940 Diary
Box 3 Fld 20	1941 Diary
Box 3 Fld 21	1942 Diary
Box 3 Fld 22	1943 Diary
Box 3 Fld 23	1944 Diary
Box 3 Fld 24	1945 Diary

Box 3 Fld 25	1946 Diary
Box 3 Fld 26	1947 Diary
Box 3 Fld 27	1948 Diary
Box 3 Fld 28	1956 Diary
Box 3 Fld 29	1957 Diary
Box 3 Fld 30	1958 Diary
Box 3 Fld 31	1959 Diary
Box 3 Fld 32	1960 Diary
Box 3 Fld 33	1961 Diary
Box 3 Fld 34	1962 Diary
Box 3 Fld 35	1963 Diary
Box 3 Fld 36	1964 Diary
Box 3 Fld 37	1965 Diary
Box 3 Fld 38	1966 Diary
Box 3 Fld 39	1967 Diary
Box 3 Fld 40	1968 Diary
Box 3 Fld 41	1969 Diary
Box 3 Fld 42	1970 Diary
Box 3 Fld 43	1971 Diary
Box 3 Fld 44	1972 Diary
Box 3 Fld 45	1973 Diary
Box 3 Fld 46	1974 Diary

Box 3 Fld 47	1975 Diary
Box 3 Fld 48	1976 Diary
Box 3 Fld 49	1977 Diary
Box 3 Fld 50	1978 Diary
Box 3 Fld 51	1979 Diary
Box 3 Fld 52	1980 Diary
Box 3 Fld 53	1981 Diary
Box 3 Fld 54	1982 Diary
Box 3 Fld 55	1983 Diary
Box 3 Fld 56	1984 Diary
Box 3 Fld 57	1985 Diary
Box 3 Fld 58	1986 Diary
Box 3 Fld 59	1987 Diary
Box 3 Fld 60	1988 Diary

Annotated Hardcover Books

Box 4	Moore, Augusta. <i>"Notes from Plymouth pulpit."</i> 1859
	White, Ellen G. <i>"The Adventist Home."</i> 1952
	White, Ellen G. <i>"Education."</i> 1942
	White, Ellen G. <i>"Evangelism."</i> 1946
	White, Ellen G. <i>"Messages to Young People."</i> 1930
	White, Ellen G. <i>"The Ministry of Healing."</i> 1942
	White, Ellen G. <i>"Steps to Christ."</i> 1908
	White, Ellen G. <i>"Testimonies for the Church,"</i> vol 1-9
	White, Ellen G. <i>"Welfare Ministry."</i> 1952

Annotated Paperbacks

Box 4	Alexander Jr., Dan C. <i>"Who's Ruining Our School?"</i> 1986
	Wilcox, Milton Charles. <i>"Studies in Romans."</i> 1930

II. Writings

Articles by James H. Rhoads

Box 2 Fld 14 Family History

Rick Taylor

"Our Liberties in Jeopardy"

A Concerned Lodi Tax Payer

Has Religion Run Amuck?

Why Is Jesus Sad?

"Ordeal by M. & St. L."

"Wedding"

Box 2 Fld 15 "*Can the Church Save Civilization?*" April 3, 1934

"Clearance"

"Boards"

"Why Don't We Have More Teachers?"

"*The Fallacies of Higher Criticism*," October 16, 1923

"*Backward to Prosperity*," June 1933

"Engraved above the entrance"

"*Can Democracy Survive?*" April 28, 1936

"Perverted Persuasive Power"

"The men, more than money, should be the object"

"Fences"

"It Takes More Than Wishing"

"The Parable of the Colt and Horse"

"Our Teachers the Molders of Our Workers"

"The Supporting Presence"

"Those Foundations"

"Why Don't They?"

"Babies in School"

"*Jesus Understands*," August 17, 1937

"To Teacher"

"Why Don't We Have More Teachers?" Part 1

"Why Don't We Have More Teachers?" Part 2

"Why Don't We Have More Teachers?" Part 3

"Why Don't We Have More Teachers?" Part 5, 1946

"An Appeal To Our Public School Teachers"

"*His Soliloquy*" January 9, 1946

"*Repetition Does It*," January 22, 1946

"*Those Foundations*," December 4, 1945

"*Blow Torch or Fire Extinguisher*," June 11, 1946

"*Deadheads*," November 22, 1938

Box 2 Fld 16 "Mother, Come Home!" (Unpublished)

Box 2 Fld 17 Letters Published in Union County Paper:

Letter 1, June 25, 1981
Letter 2, July 9, 1981
Letter 3, July 23, 1981
Letter 4, July 30, 1981
Letter 5, August 6, 1981
Letter 6, August 13, 1981
Letter 7, September 3, 1981
Letter 8, September 10, 1981
Letter 9 (No date).
Letter 10, July 24, 1981
Letter 11 to 18, (No date).

School Related Writings

Box 2 Fld 18 Commencement Address
Commencement Address, May 11, 1930
Commencement Address, May 2, 1939
Commencement Address, May 18, 1941
Class of '46
Parents' Test Paper (Yellow)
Parents' Test Paper (Green)

Dictionary Project: Vocabulary

Box 2 Fld 19 James Rhodes' Dictionary Project. An explanation by
his son, Don
Vocabulary List
Assignment, "Improve Your Vocabulary"
Vocabulary Test
Cognates List
Simple Words with Poetic Beauty
Prefixes
"Personality Involves a Pleasing Voice," *Ministry*,
September, 1939.
"Simplicity of Expression," *Ministry*, March, 1940.
"Brevity, Thou Art a Jewel!" *Ministry*, April, 1940.
"Improving the Minister's Diction," *Ministry*, April,
1941.
There are More Words and Better Ones
A Professional Dictionary
The Story of Man

Dictionary Word Entry Booklets

Box 2 Fld 20 Booklets with Words from A to Z (Two copies)

Box 2 Fld 21 Notebooks with Words from A to Z (Six copies)

Articles Collected by James H. Rhoads

Box 2 Fld 22 Assorted Adventist Articles Clippings (22)

Box 2 Fld 23 Bert Rhoads (10)

Box 2 Fld 24 Gerald H. Minchin (3)

Box 2 Fld 25 Le Roy Froom on the New Testament canon (12)

Box 2 Fld 26 Mildred Bennett (8)

Box 2 Fld 27 Norma Youngberg (6)

Box 2 Fld 28 Sabbath versus Sunday Issues (42)

Box 2 Fld 29 T. H. Jeys Assorted (7)

III. Sermon Materials

Box 5 Fld 1 4x6 File Divided by Topics (A-E) with Metal Edged Dividers

Box 5 Fld 2 4x6 File Divided by Topics (E-R) with Metal Edged Dividers

Box 5 Fld 3 4x6 File Divided by Topics (R-S) with Metal Edged Dividers

Box 5 Fld 4 6x10 file with Collection of Topics (A-P)

Box 5 Fld 5 6x10 file with Collection of Topics (P-S)

Box 5 Fld 6 6x10 file with Collection of Topics (S-Y)

Box 6 Fld 1 Mini Files on Different Topics (bundle 1)

Box 6 Fld 2 Mini Files on Different Topics (bundle 2)

Box 6 Fld 3	Notebook with Quotations and Sermon Notes.
Box 6 Fld 4	Notebook with James' Collection of " <i>Gems from My Files.</i> "
Box 6 Fld 5	Sermons Notes on 4x6 Cards
Box 6 Fld 6	Sermons Notes on 4x6 Cards
Box 6 Fld 7	Sermons Notes on 4x6 Cards
Box 6 Fld 8	Sermons Notes on 4x6 Cards
Box 6 Fld 9	Sermons Notes on 4x6 Cards
Box 6 Fld 10	Sermon Quote Cards
Box 6 Fld 11	Sermon Drafts 1
Box 6 Fld 12	Sermon Drafts 2
Box 6 Fld 13	Sermon Drafts 3
Box 6 Fld 14	Sermon Notebook of John Spriggs

IV. Miscellaneous

Box 4	Personal account books (3)
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Materials Removed

Personal Paperbacks and Pamphlets

- Brown, Everett Thornton. *"Joyful Memories."* 1912
- Chaij, Fernando. *"Preparation for the Final Crisis."* 1966
- Clark, Glenn. *"The Man Who Talks with the Flowers."* 1939
- Cook, David C. *"The Charmed Life."* Num. III, 1896
- Cook, David C. *"The Charmed Life."* Num. V, 1896
- Dickson, Louis K. *"Law or Grace."* 1937
- Everson, Charles T. *"The Rich Man and Lazarus."* 1935 (2)
- Greene, Reuben. *"Straightening Out Mrs. Perkins."* 1959
- Hastings, H. L. *"Will the Old Book Stand?"*
- Hewitt, Edward R. *"Lecithin and Health."* 1962
- Kang, C. H., and Ethel R. Nelson. *"The Discovery of Genesis."*
1979
- Marshall, Peter. *"Devotions."*
- Maxwell, A. Graham. *"You can trust the Bible."* 1967 (2)
- McKee, Mabel A. *"The Heart of the Rose."* 1913
- Nordhoff and Hall. *"Mutiny on the Bounty."* 1932
- Odom, Robert Leo. *"The Final Crisis and Deliverance."*
- Peacock, Kay. *"Speak To God."*
- Review & Herald. *"Rome's Challenge."*
- Schaefer, Richard A. *"Legacy."* 1977
- Shuler, J. L. *"Helps to Bible Study."* 1934
- Smith, Charles E. *"Typists' Guide."* 1925
- Taylor, Charles L. *"The Marked Bible."* 1951
- Tucker, J. L. *"Our Wonderful Bible."*
- US Army Medical Corps: *"First Aid for the Injured"*
- Vandeman, George E. *"Showdown in the Middle East."* 1980
- White, Ellen G. *"An Appeal for a Vegetarian Diet."* Arranged by T. W. Field
- White, Ellen G. *"Preparation for the Latter Rain."* compiled by B. E. Wagner.
- White, Ellen G. *"The Final Crisis and Deliverance."*
- Wilcox, Milton Charles. *"Studies in Ephesians."* 1927
- Bible Lessons: *"Senior Standard of Attainment"*
New Testament and Psalms (KJV large print, American Bible Society).
- National Service Organization Tracts:
"Sabbath Rulings in the United States Armed Forces and Selected Service"
"Why Seventh-day Adventists Are Noncombatants"
"From Civil to Military Life: Calamity or Opportunity?"
- The Pulpit and the Press: A manual on sermon reporting

Tracts "A Better World Begins with Me" (4)
Church Related Booklets

Personal Hardcover Books

Andreasen, M. L. *"The Book of Hebrews."* 1948
Andreasen, M. L. *"The Sanctuary Service."* 1947
Chen, Philip S. *"Soybeans for Health, Longevity, and Economy."*
1956
Emory, John. "The Works of the Rev. John Wesley," vol. 1. 1853
Loughborough, John N. *"The Great Second Advent Movement."*
1905
Motley, John Lothrop. *"The Life and death of John of Barneveld,
Advocate of Holland."* 1874
Nichol, Francis D. *"Questions People have Asked Me."* 1959
White, Ellen G. *"The Adventist Home."* 1952 (2)
White, Ellen G. *"The Adventist Home."* 1952
White, Ellen G. *"Counsels on Stewardship."* 1940
White, Ellen G. *"Life Sketches of Ellen G. White."* 1915
White, Ellen G. *"The Story of Redemption."* 1947
White, Ellen G. *"Temperance."* 1949
Wylie, J. A. *"The Papacy; its history, dogmas, genius, and
prospects."* 1852 (Missing covers)
Good News for Modern Man (NT in today's English ver.)
Holy Bible (KJV large print, It is Written edition)
Peerless Self-Pronouncing Dictionary
Conwell, Russell H. *"Life of Charles Haddon Spurgeon."* 1892
Curry, Charles Madison. *"Literary Readings."* 1931
Ellis, William T. *"'Billy' Sunday, the man and his message."* 1914
Gough, John B. *"Sunlight and Shadow."* 1886
Howard-Smith, Logan. Ed. *"Good Times at Home, a Library of
entertainment instruction and amusement."* 1909
Moody, William R. *"The Life of Dwight L. Moody."* 1900
Paton, James. *"The Story of John G. Paton."* 1892
Smith, Gipsy. *"Gipsy Smith an Autobiography."* 1908
Winchester, C. T. *"The life of John Wesley."* 1919
Wylie, J. A. *"History of the Waldenses."*

Medical Records

Medical Bills and Notices 1
Medical Bills and Notices 2
Medical Bills and Notices 3