

Register of the

Fordyce W. Detamore

Collection

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Scope and Content

Fordyce W. Detamore was born March 10, 1908 in St. Paul, Minnesota and died May 15, 1980 in Orlando, Florida. He attended Emmanuel Missionary College. He married Aletha Stout on May 21, 1928, immediately after graduating from college. They had three daughters, Gwen Wiser, Arlene Dever, and Kathleen Smith.

Detamore is most known for his work for the Voice of Prophecy beginning in 1942, including originating the Bible Correspondence School, and his work as an international evangelist. He also served as a teacher, a pastor in both Michigan and Indiana Conferences, Educational Superintendent for two unions while in Singapore (where he also spent about six years as a boy) and was the author of several books.

This collection consists of books (mostly collections of Detamore lectures), Detamore's evangelistic sermon outlines and transcripts, a topical message resource file system used by Detamore, evangelism sermon audio CD's of Detamore, and a few items from Detamore's evangelism programs and events.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection was done by the Center for Adventist Research. The topical resource file is as received except alphabetized and a few items returned to folders that appeared to be out of place. Two new folder topics were created -- "Evolution" and "Justification By Faith" - as their contents seemed unrelated where originally found. Additionally, a folder titled, "Seven Women Take Hold of One Man," was removed as it was empty.

Provenance

This collection was donated in 2011 by Ron Bentzinger, son of Oliver H. Bentzinger, who was a close ministry partner with Detamore.

Extent

6 Hollinger Boxes [2.5 linear feet].

Use

All users of this collection will complete the “Request to Use Personal Papers Collections,” and observe the regulation specified in the “Researcher’s Code of Conduct” and the “Researcher’s Agreement”. All records in this collection are open and available for research. Suggested citation for this collection:

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I. General

_____ Box 1 Fld 1 Donation Letter from Ron Bentzinger

II. Writings

By Detamore

Box 1 Fld 2 *The Faith of Jesus: Loose-leaf review for those interested in uniting with The Seventh-day Adventist Church.*

Box 1 Fld 3 Sermon Outlines Folder

Box 1 Fld 4 Collection of Detamore "Bible Lectures"
Sermon Transcripts

Box 1 Fld 5 *World-Wide Bible Lectures: A Three Week Series*

Box 1 Fld 6 *Bible Auditorium Lectures: Vol. 1*

Box 1 Fld 7 *Bible Auditorium Lectures: Vol. 2*

Box 2 Fld 1 *Bible Auditorium Lectures: Vol. 3*

Box 2 Fld 2 *Bible Auditorium Lectures: Vol. 4*

Box 2 Fld 3 *Evangelistic Methods: Step By Step, Revised Edition, 1957*

By Others

Box 2 Fld 4 The Everlasting Gospel: Evangelistic Lectures Presented By Stanley Harris

III. Topical Resource File

_____ Box 2 Fld 5 Angels

Box 2 Fld 6 Antichrist

Box 2 Fld 7 Are All Churches Leading To Same Place?

Box 2 Fld 8 Astrology

Box 2 Fld 9 Astronomy

Box 2 Fld 10 Baptism

Box 2 Fld 11 Belshazzar's Feast

Box 2 Fld 12 Blasting At The Rock of Ages

Box 2 Fld 13 Blood Reaching To Horse's Bridles

Box 3 Fld 1 Can A Backslider Be Saved?

Box 3 Fld 2	Can Anyone Live Without Sinning?
Box 3 Fld 3	Can Lord Carry Your Burden?
Box 3 Fld 4	Can Saved Fall From Grace
Box 3 Fld 5	Church and State
Box 3 Fld 6	Communism - Fascism - Capitalism
Box 3 Fld 7	Daniel & Revelation - Dalrymple
Box 3 Fld 8	Daniel 2
Box 3 Fld 9	Debates and Arguments
Box 3 Fld 10	Did Christ Descend Into Hell?
Box 3 Fld 11	Does God Send Floods, etc.?
Box 3 Fld 12	Elijah Message
Box 3 Fld 13	Evolution
Box 3 Fld 14	Fatal Mistake
Box 3 Fld 15	Four Beasts - Dan. 7
Box 3 Fld 16	Four Beasts and 24 Elders
Box 3 Fld 17	The Four Mysterious Horses of Prophecy
Box 3 Fld 18	France in Prophecy
Box 3 Fld 19	Healing
Box 3 Fld 20	Health Topics
Box 3 Fld 21	Heaven
Box 3 Fld 22	Hell
Box 3 Fld 23	Holy Spirit
Box 3 Fld 24	How Cath. & Prot. Will Unite
Box 3 Fld 25	Infidelity Challenged
Box 3 Fld 26	Is Conscience Safe Guide?
Box 3 Fld 27	Is It Necessary To Join Church
Box 3 Fld 28	Is It Possible To Sink So Far That God Can't Help?
Box 4 Fld 1	Japan and Armageddon
Box 4 Fld 2	Jewish Question
Box 4 Fld 3	Jonah and Whale
Box 4 Fld 4	Judgment
Box 4 Fld 5	Justification By Faith
Box 4 Fld 6	Last Warning Message
Box 4 Fld 7	Law
Box 4 Fld 8	Mark of The Beast
Box 4 Fld 9	Millennium
Box 4 Fld 10	The Missing Text
Box 4 Fld 11	Modernism
Box 4 Fld 12	The Only Church I Could Belong To
Box 4 Fld 13	Origin of Easter + Christmas
Box 4 Fld 14	Peace or Chaos
Box 4 Fld 15	Perils of Protestantism
Box 4 Fld 16	Prayer
Box 4 Fld 17	Predestination
Box 4 Fld 18	Probation

Box 4 Fld 19	Question God Can't Answer
Box 4 Fld 20	Questions and Answers
Box 4 Fld 21	Reincarnation - Trinity - Christ's Pre-existence
Box 4 Fld 22	Remember Lot's Wife
Box 4 Fld 23	Russia In Prophecy
Box 5 Fld 1	Sabbath
Box 5 Fld 2	Sanctuary
Box 5 Fld 3	Satan
Box 5 Fld 4	Satan Appears As Christ
Box 5 Fld 5	Seal of God
Box 5 Fld 6	Secret Weapons of A Christian
Box 5 Fld 7	Seven Churches
Box 5 Fld 8	Seven Last Plagues
Box 5 Fld 9	Seven Wonders of The World
Box 5 Fld 10	Should Christians Remarry?
Box 5 Fld 11	Signs of Christ's Coming
Box 5 Fld 12	Silence in Heaven For ½ Hour
Box 5 Fld 13	Soul and Spirit
Box 5 Fld 14	Speaking in Tongues
Box 5 Fld 15	Spirit of Prophecy
Box 5 Fld 16	Spiritualism
Box 5 Fld 17	Three Men Gave Message Three Days
Box 5 Fld 18	Tithing
Box 5 Fld 19	Today's Tomorrow, Yesterday
Box 5 Fld 20	Trial By Jury (Change of Sabbath)
Box 5 Fld 21	Turkey
Box 5 Fld 22	2300 Days
Box 5 Fld 23	Two Covenants
Box 5 Fld 24	Two Laws
Box 6 Fld 1	U.S. in Prophecy
Box 6 Fld 2	Unpardonable Sin
Box 6 Fld 3	Was Church Founded on Peter?
Box 6 Fld 4	Where Are The Dead?
Box 6 Fld 5	Why Did God Destroy Women and Children in O.T. Times?
Box 6 Fld 6	Why Does God Permit Wicked Men To Prosper?
Box 6 Fld 7	Why I Am A Seventh-day Adventist
Box 6 Fld 8	Will Deceived Go Free?
Box 6 Fld 9	Wisest Man and Secret of Happiness

IV. Evangelism Items

_____ Box 6 Fld 10 Materials for Preparation & Implementation of Events

_____ Advertisements

Box 6 Fld 11

Flyers

Oversize

“Bible Lecture” Event Posters

V. Detamore Evangelistic Sermon Audio CD's

Box 6 Fld 12

Titles: “Is It Necessary To Be Baptized To Be Saved”;
“The Broken Vase”; “The Mark of the Beast”;
“What Must I Do To Be Saved”; “The Last
Night on Earth” & “Hold Fast”; “Was Peter The
First Pope?” & “Is It Necessary To Belong To A
Church To Be Saved?”; “On The Eve of
Armageddon”; “Russia in Bible Prophecy”; “9
Ways To Tell If One Is Saved Or Lost”; “How
Long Does It Take To Be Saved”; “When The
Sabbath Was Changed From Saturday To
Sunday”; “Infidel Night” & “Our Shattering
World”; “The Only Church I Could Belong To”;
“The Middle East and Armageddon”

Items Removed

Voice of Prophecy News newsletters (~ 5 issues, ranging from August 1952 to August 1955)

Various VOP Radio sermon transcripts (Miscellaneous, ranging from 55 - E - 28 to 58 - E - 48)

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