

**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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## Fordyce W. Detamore Collection (Collection 332)

### 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?

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| 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  |

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| 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.<br>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

Oversize

Flyers

“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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