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## Biographical / Historical

### Chronology of David M. Stowe

- 1919 March 30      ○ David Metz Stowe was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa
- 1940                ○ After attending Midland Lutheran College for two years, David Stowe transferred to the from University of California at Los Angeles and graduated with highest honors. Phi Beta Kappa 1943 B.D., Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA
- 1943                ○ Married Virginia Ware (Children: Nancy, Elizabeth, Priscilla, David)
- 1943-1945        ○ Ordained; served as campus minister at First Congregational Church, a United Church congregation in Berkeley
- 1945-1947        ○ Under appointment as missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, David and Virginia Stowe studied Chinese language and culture at Yale University Institute of Far Eastern Languages
- 1947                ○ Left for China; additional study at Chinese Language School in Beijing (Peking)
- 1948                ○ Assigned to general evangelistic work in Tianjin (Tientsin)
- 1949-1950        ○ Assigned to faculty of Yenching University in Beijing (Peking). David and Virginia Stowe taught freshman English and David Stowe taught Western philosophy and New Testament in the School of Religion
- 1950 June         ○ Forced to leave China because of outbreak of Korean War
- 1951-1953        ○ Served as Associate Minister of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley while attending Pacific School of Religion
- 1953                ○ Received Th.D. degree from Pacific School of Religion
- 1953-1956        ○ Served as Chaplain and professor of religion at Carleton College, Northfield, MN
- 1956                ○ Called to the national headquarters of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) in Boston to serve as its educational secretary
- 1957-1963        ○ General Secretary for Interpretation and Personnel of the newly formed United Church Board for World Ministries (UCBWM) following merger of Congregational Christian Churches and Evangelical and Reformed Church to form the United



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- Church of Christ (UCC); also served as adjunct professor at Andover Newton Theological School during this period
- 1962-1963      ○ On special assignment in Beirut, Lebanon, to teach in the Near East School of Theology. Also visited missions and participated in conferences in Asia, Africa and the Middle East
- 1963-1965      ○ Returned to U.S. to serve as Executive Secretary of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. (NCCCUSA)
- 1965-1970      ○ Associate General Secretary of the NCCCUSA and director of the Division of Overseas Ministries
- 1966              ○ Honorary doctorate from Pacific School of Religion
- 1970-1985      ○ Served as Executive Vice President of the United Church Board for World Ministries
- 1985-1999      ○ In the years following his retirement from the UCBWM, DMS served as volunteer archivist and historian for the UCBWM, adjunct lecturer in missions at Andover Newton Theological School, adjunct professor at Pacific School of Religion (1985-1986), secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Fellowship, American Society of Missiology, officer of the World Commission on Religion and Peace, and tour leader for UCC tours to China.
- 2000 January 10      ○ Died in Englewood, NJ

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## Scope and Contents

The papers of David M. Stowe are valuable both for their biographical documentation and for the extensive documentation they contain related to the history of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and United Church Board for World Ministries. Throughout his long career as a China missionary, professor, and mission executive, David Stowe was an acute observer and wise analyst of the many issues facing the Christian enterprise in the second half of the twentieth century. Stowe was both a theologian and an historian. His extensive writings theological and missions-related issues and his participation in many important meetings and events are well documented in this collection. A large portion of the collection consists of the material Stowe wrote and gathered in preparation for writing a comprehensive history of the ABCFM and UCBWM. Stowe never completed this work but has left behind a well-organized and extensive gathering of source materials that will be of use to researchers on many topics.

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## Arrangement

- Series I. Correspondence, 1940s-1999
- Series II. Sermons, Lectures, Talks by DMS, 1942-1999
- Series III. Writings of DMS, 1940-2001
- Series IV. Drafts, Notes, Sources for Proposed Board History, 1812-1980s
- Series V. Resource Files: ABCFM/UCBWM Documents, 1806-1996
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- Series VII. DMS "Working Files", 1950s-1990s
- Series VIII. DMS Activities: Church and Ecumenical, 1954-1999
- Series IX: DMS Activities: Teaching and Research, 1949-1990s
- Series X. Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1911-2000
- Series XI. Addendum - 2011, 1881-2001
- Series XII. Addendum - Material received from Andover Newton Theological School
- Series XIII. Addendum - 2019-2021

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1940s-1999

This series is comprised of primarily personal correspondence. The family letters and circular letters begin with documentation of the Stowes' work as missionaries in China and provide a good overview of their activities in various locations and positions. Correspondence from the later years documents Stowe's wide circle of friends and colleagues and his work in providing and gathering information about the ABCFM and UCBWM. A set of microfilm containing Stowe's correspondence as Executive Vice President of the UCBWM, 1970-1985, completes the series. See additional correspondence in Series XI, Addendum.

Family personal correspondence		
b. 249, f. 1	DMS and VWS to/from their parents	1940-1944
b. 249, f. 2	DMS and VWS to parents and extended family	1945-1950
b. 217, f. 3-6	"China Mail" - compilation of letters and enclosures sent to family while Stowes were in China	1946-1950
b. 249, f. 3	To parents and extended family	1951-1960
b. 1, f. 1-20	To extended and immediate family - primarily "round-robin" type letters reporting on activities	1961-1989
b. 2, f. 21-34	To extended and immediate family - primarily "round-robin" type letters reporting on activities A few letters written to the Stowes are also included.	1990-1999
b. 249, f. 4-7	DMS to/from wife and children - primarily personal letters	1943-1994, n.d.
b. 249, f. 8	Greeting cards and postcards	
Stowe circular letters		
b. 2, f. 35	Christmas letters for each year 1943, 1945-1976, 1978-1999, 2001-2005, 2008, 2011	1943-2011
b. 249, f. 9	Report / circular letters from China	1946-1950
Pre-1990s personal correspondence		
b. 3, f. 36	Barlow, Edward J.; Battaglia, Victor; Chang Yun-sheng, aka Warren Chang; Chen Ji-wen; Chen, Lucy and Chao, Timothy and Walter; Dewar, Mary; Donovan, Hedley; Fisher, Edwin O. (enclosure: Yang letter)	pre-1990s
b. 3, f. 37-40	Hauske, Albert C.; Hemingway, Isabel "Izzy"; Huo Tongchung; Jiang Mingtao; Kelly, John D; Li Ding-Jiu; Lin Tao; Liu Ching-fen; Lo Chao-jung; Lou Qing Ogui; Mayor and Council of Tenafly; McGee, Frank (c/o The Today Show); Gregory, Paul R.; Mo Riexi; Nixon, Richard	pre-1990s
b. 3, f. 41-43	Reed, Alice; Schutz, Roger; Scott, Agnes; Searles, W.H.; Bishop Shen; Shiao Jia-Chih; Studley, Ellen; Sun Shu-chen; Swaner, John; Bishop K.H. Ting; Wang Tsun-Hua; Wang You; Wang Zhao Gwang; Wei Chuan-chu; White, Kaye; Williams, Mell; Wong Li Gong (Robert)	pre-1990s

## Pre-1990s personal correspondence (continued)

b. 3, f. 44-47	Xu Yan; Yang An-ding (An-ting); Yang Chung-hou; Yang Chung-hou; Zhu Chang-jun; First Names Only	pre-1990s
1980s personal correspondence		1980s
b. 173, f. 1-5	B-C; Clasper, Paul; Cormons, Matt; Coryell, Dorothea	1985-1989
b. 173, f. 6-12	D-H; Hemingway, Isabel; Henderson, Larry and Ki	1985-1989
b. 173, f. 13-16	I-K; Kaneda, Yoshikuni; Keithahn, Richard	1985-1988
b. 173, f. 17-18	L-M; Libbey, Scott	1986-1989
b. 174, f. 19-22	M-N; Mickey, Robert; Otto, George Dr	1984-1989
b. 174, f. 23-29	P-R; Palmerlee, Charles and Joy; Post, Avery and Peg; Quick, Bernard; Record, The; Rooks, Charles Shelby	1984-1989
b. 174, f. 30-37	S-Z; Smith, Dalton and Kitty; First names only	1985-1989
1990s personal correspondence		
b. 3, f. 48	Abbott, J.; Adams, Gerald; Akaka, Rev. Abraham; Aki, George; Alward, Robert S.; Andrews, Peggy; "Any"; Aramco World	1990s
b. 3, f. 49	Bailey, Martin and Betty; Baker, Marion; Ball, Bob and Cindy; Barber, George; Ballon, Pat; Barbour, Ian and Pam; Batten, Cindy; Bennett, Carl; Beck, Elizabeth; Becker, Carl and Gladys; Bernabeo, Paul; The Bergen-Record; Berry, Dorothy	1990s
b. 3, f. 50	Bielecki, Marek W.; Birchard, Roy; Bishop, Eunice; Blackburn, Wayne and Helen; Blakney, Charles; Blemker, Margaret (Peg); Boardman, Jean and Howard	1990s
b. 3, f. 51	Braun, Richard; Brown, G. Thompson; Brunger, Grace; Brown, Charles and Nadine; Brown, Marguerite; Burns, Charles L.; Burrows, Williams; Byerly, Don	1990s
b. 3, f. 52	Calavan, Frances; Campbell, Joan; Capek, Milic; Chain, Beverly; Chapman, Audrey; Chong, Elly; Christian Century; Christofersen, Howard; Clark, Betty; Clark, Winnie; Clayton, Paul; Clinton, Bill	1990s
b. 3, f. 53	Coates, Ken and Barbara; Colson, Charles; Conmans, Matt; Copeland, John; Corr, Phillip; Coryell, Dorothea Smith; Cribbs (?), Art; Crockett, Larrimore; Crothers, James M.; Crozier, Rev. J. P.; Culver, Marybeth	1990s
b. 4, f. 54	Dean, David and Jean; Devenish, Philip; DeVries, Gretchen; Dickinson, Dorothy M.; Diehl, Henry; Donaldson, J. Franklin; Downey, Bill and Sabine	1990s
b. 4, f. 55	Drummond, Richard; Du, Philip H.; Duck, Ruth	1990s
b. 4, f. 56	Edwards, Robert; Engberg, J.; Espy, Cleo; Everett, Bill; Eymann, Harold and Gladys	1990s
b. 4, f. 57	Fackre, Gabriel; Fairfield, J; Fantes, Pim; Felible, Roma and John; Ferré, Nels F.S.	1990s
b. 4, f. 58	Focht, Paul (and Al and Dorris?); Forsyth, Margret Campbell; Fothergill, Don; Frost, Dorothy	1990s

## 1990s personal correspondence (continued)

b. 4, f. 59	Gaylord, Edward; Gallup, Padmasani and David; Galt, Ralph; Gibson, Ray; Gilg, Audrey; Gilley, Lawrence C.; Glenn, Karen and Colin	1990s
b. 4, f. 60	Goodpasture, Ken; Goodspeed, Kate; Grant, Ida Madeline; Gray, Helen; Greenhaw, David; Gregory, Paul and Kit; Guzzo, Dorothy	1990s
b. 4, f. 61	Hackett, Beth and Arnold; Weil-Hackett, Peter and Susan; Hallstram, Sybil; Hamerton-Kelly, Robert; Hamilton, Jim; Hansen, Harriett; Haskins, Stuart C.; Hastie, Ed	1990s
b. 4, f. 62-63	Hayden, Henry and Betty Jane (aka Hank and BJ); Heller, Rita; Heim, Melissa; Hein, Chuck and Gaby; Heining, Ed; Hemingway, Isabel; Henderson, Larry and Ki; Herald of Holiness, Editor; Hirano, David	1990s
b. 4, f. 64-65	Hlatshwayo; Hoffman, Dan C.; Holladay, Bill; Horvath, Ted; Hu, Izzy; Hulteen, William; Hunter, Annarae; Hutchison, Frank; Hway	1990s
b. 4, f. 66-67	Ideim, Melissa; Inbanathan, S. Stephen R.; Inui, Frank and Beulah; Jack, Homer A.; Jamieson, David and Betty; Jackson, Dorothy; Jacobs, Tom; Jickling, Dave and Cynthia; Johns, David and Ginny; Jones, Alfred; Joseph, Chinnaraj	1990s
b. 4, f. 68-69	Kaina, William and Sandy; Kaneda, Yoshikuni; Keach, Rev. Stanley; Keeler, Bill and Margaret; Kelly, William; Kitagawa, Fujiko; Krass, Al; Kuether, Gustav H.	1990s
b. 4, f. 70-71	Laun, ?; Lavelly, Josephine; Leekpai, Chuan; Litwak, Robert S.; Lowe, John; MacInnis, Don; Mackenzie, Helen; Markham, Robin and Fran; Marks, Nancy; Maslanek, Rita; Matthews, Alden	1990s
b. 4, f. 72	McKinney, Bill; McMillan, Joseph; Maxfield, Christy Ann Ranck and Charles A.; Mayers, Eugene; Meyer, Sylvia and Hans; Meyer, Wim; Midgley, Bob and Lois; Miller, Fern and Bill; Miller, Janice; Minear, Gladys	1990
b. 5, f. 73-74	Moffett, Eileen and Sam; Mook, Telfer and Jane; Moscovitz, Ann A.; Mulholland, Kenneth B.; Myrick, Judith and Allen; M., Margaret; Nakagawa (Nippon Christian Academy); Nelson, Edith; Nelson, Jim	1990s
b. 5, f. 75-77	Nichols, Sue; Norberg, Richard; Nute, William; Orander, Donald M.; Otterness, Omar; Patten, Kay; Pavich Family Farms; Petersen, Linda and Mike, et. al.; Phi Beta Kappa; Phillips, Clifton; Plate, Naomi;	1990s
b. 5, f. 78-79	Poirier, Penny (and Tim Smith); Poitras, Edward; Polk, Robert; Porter, Robert; Post, Avery and Peg; Potter Family; Pratt, Anne; Pray, Lawrence M.; Purdy, Eloise; Quilici, Janet; Rand, Peter; Register, Fred P.; Riesz, Dick and Joyce; Riggs, Ed	1990s
b. 5, f. 80-82	Robbins; Rooney, Sandra; Ruhama; Roukema, Marge; Said, Lt. General Ali; Sasaki, Takashi and Noriko; Satterthwaite, Adaline Pendleton; Schellhase, Richard and Kay; Schomer, Howard and Elise; Schomer, Karine	1990s
b. 5, f. 83-84	Scott, Waldron; Shepard, Fred and Mary Alice; Sherman, Gordon and Cy; Sherman, Margot; Sherry, Paul A.; Smucker, Jim; Soule, ?; Sovik, Arne; Stackhouse, Max; Stetson, Kirk and Bunni; Stiers, Thomas; Stinehelfer, Jeffrey; Stinson, Jerry; Stowe, Virginia; Strehen, Bob	1990s
b. 5, f. 85	Takeda, Michiko; Takenaka, Masako; Tankersley, Betty and Larry; Tenafly Historic Preservation Commission; Tenafly Public Schools; Terpstra, Chet and Marge	1990s

## 1990s personal correspondence (continued)

b. 5, f. 86-87	Thelin, Bob and Nelda; Thomas, Norman; Thurber, Connie and Newton and Lucius; Tong, Curtis; Utter, Jeff; Van Meter, Jo; Wall, David R.; Wangchuck, King Jigme Singye; Woodward, C.H.	1990s
b. 5, f. 88-91	First Names Only; Unidentified	1990s
1990s correspondence with Chinese colleagues and friends		
b. 5, f. 92-93	Liu Ching-fen, Dr. Ma Ming-kuang; Bishop Ting, Wang Zhao-guang, Xu Yan and Feng Jiang	1990s
b. 5, f. 94-95	Xu Yan and Feng-Jian; Yang Chung Hou	1990s
b. 5, f. 96	First Names Only, "Cindy and Bob"	1990s
Professional correspondence		
b. 216	Microfilm of DMS correspondence as Executive Vice President of the UCBWM	1970-1984

**Series II: Sermons, Lectures, Talks by DMS, 1942-1999**

The extent and variety of speaking engagements by Stowe documented in this series provide good documentation of his personal beliefs and views on mission policy.

## Sermons

## Early sermons

b. 6, f. 1	Seminary Sermons incl: "The Person I hope to Become"; "I Believe"; and "Insight and Reality"	1940s
b. 6, f. 2	Pre-China Sermon Outlines incl: "Why Some Hate Christmas"; "Two Questions about Missions"; "Hope"; "When God Died"; and "Witness to the Truth"	1940s
b. 6, f. 3	Sermons and Sermon Outlines incl: "Problem of Evil"; "Lent"; "Life of Prayer"; and "Beauty in Common Place"	1940s- 1943
b. 6, f. 4-5	Sermons Vol. I incl: "This New Age of Fear"; "The Uses of Dying"; "For Sinners Only"; "The Cross as Power"; and "For Many...For You"	1942-1945
b. 6, f. 6	Misc. Prayers, Sermons, Notes: Late 1940s-Early 1950s Incl: "God is the Eternal"; "Er-Tung Gusher"; "Faculty Prayer Meeting Dec. 1949"; "I Believe in God"; and "When God Laughs"	1940s-1950s
Radio Sermons-Berkeley		
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Following his retirement in 1985, Stowe was deeply engaged in gathering material for and beginning to write a comprehensive history of the ABCFM and UCBWM. This series contains his outlines and some drafts of chapters for the work, which was never completed.

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This series contains resources that Stowe compiled to assist him in writing his proposed history of the ABCFM and UCBWM. A comprehensive set of printed missionary circular letters provides a valuable overview of ABCFM/UCBWM mission activity, especially from the 1940s to the 1980s. Reports and documentation from the many Board meetings that Stowe attended also provide a good overview of issues and events.

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This series contains reports, brochures, pamphlets, writings, photographs and ephemera related to ABCFM/UCBWM missionaries, schools, hospitals and other mission activities. Many of the items are published on the mission field and provide valuable on-the-ground documentation. David and Virginia Stowe developed these resources as a sort of "vertical file" in the UCBWM New York office. Materials that were official archives or publications of the UCBWM have been sent to their archives in Cleveland. The documentation is particularly strong in the area of China because the Stowes served as missionaries there from 1947-1950 and developed many life-long relationships with missionary colleagues. These colleagues often sent Stowe materials related to their work.

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b. 112, f. 114	National Christian leaders; miscellaneous	1854-1971, n.d.
b. 179, f. 36	National Christian leaders; Photographs	1949
b. 113, f. 115	Oberlin College; Memorial arch controversy	1991
b. 113, f. 116	Olivet College controversy	1948-1998
b. 113, f. 117	Origins and history of ABCFM	1885-1910, 1936, 1957-1960
b. 113, f. 118	Origins and history of ABCFM	1976-1992
b. 113, f. 119	Origins and history of ABCFM	n.d.
b. 113, f. 120	Origins and history of ABCFM; The Ely Volume	1881
b. 188, f. 1	Origins and history of ABCFM; Officers	1810, n.d.
b. 113, f. 121	Origins and history of ABCFM; old newspaper clippings	1857, 1895, n.d.
b. 113, f. 122	Origins and history of the Board; chronology	1957, 1983-1993, n.d.
b. 114, f. 123	Origins and history of the Board; 75th and 100th anniversaries	1910, n.d.
b. 114, f. 124	Origins and history of the Board; 150th anniversary	1959-1970
b. 114, f. 125	Origins and history of the Board; 150th anniversary	1981-1985
b. 114, f. 126	Origins and history of the Board; 150th anniversary	n.d.
b. 114, f. 127	Origins and history of the Board; Haystack Prayer meeting	1806 - 1998
b. 114, f. 128	Origins and history of the Board; Haystack 175th anniversary	1819-1981
b. 114, f. 129	Origins and history of the Board; Haystack 175th anniversary	1984-1985
b. 114, f. 130	Origins and history of the Board; miscellaneous	1955-1978

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b. 114, f. 131	Origins and history of the Board; miscellaneous	1981-1990, n. d.
b. 115, f. 132	Origins and history of the Board; artifacts and memorabilia	1822,1974-1990, n.d.
b. 115, f. 133	Origins and history of the Board; Pembroke Conference	1957
b. 179, f. 37	Pacific Asian American Ministries (PAAM)	1980
b. 115, f. 134	Partnership with overseas churches	1962,1990, n.d.
b. 115, f. 135	Planning	1944-1966
b. 115, f. 136	Planning	1967-1975
b. 115, f. 137	Planning	1976-1981
b. 115, f. 138	Planning	1982-1986, n.d.
b. 115, f. 139	Planning; Finance	1962-1980, n.d.
b. 115, f. 140	Planning; Personnel	1978-1980, n.d.
b. 116, f. 141	Planning; Scenarios	1977
b. 116, f. 142	Planning; Scenarios	1981
b. 116, f. 143	Presbyterian mission and ABCFM	1952
b. 116, f. 144	Program opportunities fund	1972-1984
b. 116, f. 145	Public policy of Board; resolutions	1975-1983
b. 116, f. 146	Publicity/ appeals	1895-1896, 1925-1956
b. 116, f. 147	Publicity / appeals	1964-1984, n.d.
b. 116, f. 148	Purpose/ policy/ goals	1856, 1939-1950
b. 116, f. 149	Purpose/ policy/ goals	1952-1962
b. 117, f. 150	Purpose/ policy/ goals	1954-1972
b. 117, f. 151	Purpose/ policy/ goals	1973-1979
b. 117, f. 152	Purpose/ policy/ goals	1980-1984,n.d.
b. 117, f. 153	Purpose/ policy/ goals; "Reply to the Committee on Structure"	1966
b. 117, f. 154	Purpose/ policy/ goals; Role of mission Board	1947-1989, n.d.
b. 117, f. 155	Racism and Board	1969-1983,n.d.
b. 117, f. 156	Relationship of Board to United Church of Christ	1961-1995
b. 117, f. 157	Rockefeller Foundation	1905, 1940-1984
b. 117, f. 158	Schwenkfelder Church	1949-1989,n.d.

Resource files: Topically arranged (continued)

b. 117, f. 159	Science and missions	n.d.
b. 118, f. 160	Seminars on Salvation Today and Contemporary Experience	1972
b. 118, f. 161	Service and missions	1943-1986
b. 118, f. 162	Service and missions	n.d.
b. 118, f. 163	Sex ethics and sexuality policy	1969-1980,n.d.
b. 179, f. 38	Slavery	1997-1998
b. 118, f. 164	Social and political concerns	1953-1983
b. 118, f. 165	Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches	1950
b. 118, f. 166	Staff; Board executives	1961, 1990, n.d.
b. 118, f. 167	Staff; Anderson, Rufus	1954-1992
b. 119, f. 168	Staff; Seabury, Ruth Isabel	1955-1956
b. 119, f. 169	Staff; Equal Employment Opportunity	1975-1976
b. 119, f. 170	Staff; Policies	1940-1971
b. 119, f. 171	Staff; Policies	1972-1975
b. 119, f. 172	Staff; Policies	1976-1980,n.d.
b. 119, f. 173	Staff; Recruiting	1975-1979
b. 119, f. 174	Staff; Statements of doctrinal belief, samples	n.d.
b. 119, f. 175	Staff; "UCBWM Dames" events	1970-1980
b. 119, f. 176	Stationery samples	1984, n.d.
b. 119, f. 177	Stewardship	1958, n.d.
b. 119, f. 178	Stewardship; Paper by Charles A. Maxfield; "Missions, Money and Motivation: Development of a Theology of Stewardship of the ABCFM"	1992
b. 120, f. 179	Stowe Fund	1984-1985
b. 120, f. 180	Strategy	1961, 1977
b. 120, f. 181	Theology of mission of Board	1950-1978
b. 120, f. 182	Theology of mission of Board	1979-1986, n.d.
b. 120, f. 183	Theology of missions	1967-1976
b. 120, f. 184	Theology of missions	1977-1983, n.d..
b. 120, f. 185	"Tidbits"	1847-1985
b. 120, f. 186	Tributes to Board, including from John K. Fairbank	1963, 1979
b. 120, f. 187	Trip reports by Board staff	1985-1992

Resource files: Topically arranged (continued)

b. 120, f. 188	Use of U.S. government	1963-1978
b. 121, f. 189	Walker Missionary Home	1976, n.d.
b. 121, f. 190	Woman's Board of Missions	1926-1985, n.d.
b. 179, f. 39	Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior	1914, n.d.
b. 121, f. 191	Women Corporate members	1972
b. 121, f. 192	Women in relation to the Board	1882-1995
b. 121, f. 193	Women in relation to the Board	n.d.
b. 121, f. 194	Women missionaries	1953-1990
b. 121, f. 195	World Issues Task Force	1971

## Series VII: Resource Files: "DMS Working Files", 1950s-1990s

This series represents the extensive alphabetical filing system kept by Stowe to organize collected materials and notes on a variety of topics and issues. It gives a good sense of the wide range of his interests and involvements.

b. 122, f. 1-3	Aging; AIDS; Almanac
b. 122, f. 4-9	America
b. 122, f. 10-17	American Missionary Association; American Values; Amistad; Amnesty International; Anti-Christian Bias; Art; Beauty; Birds
b. 199, f. 1	Asia Theology; Post colonial
b. 123, f. 18-20	Books -- Bibliography
b. 123, f. 21-24	Black Manifesto
b. 123, f. 25-30	Bulletin of the Congregational Library; Carleton College; Central Atlantic Conference; Charismatic; Children; China
b. 200, f. 1-8	China: Study Packet, Friendship Press; Summary and Index of China News in The New York Times and Christian Science Monitor by Archie R. Crouch; Misc. reports and articles including by Archie Crouch, Donald MacInnis, Creighton Lacy; maps
b. 200, f. 9-10	China: Maps of Beijing, Chongqing; Historical charts
b. 123, f. 31-34	Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)
b. 124, f. 35-40	Christmas; Church Architecture; Church Growth; Church and State; Church World Service
b. 199, f. 2-4	Church and Communism
b. 124, f. 41-48	CIA and DOM (Division of Overseas Ministries); Clinton, President Bill; Columbus, Christopher; Communication; Communism; Computers; Congregational Christian Historical Society (CCHS)
b. 125, f. 49-51, 52	Congregational Christian Historical Society (CCHS); Consultation on Church Union (COCU)
b. 125, f. 53-65	Conversion ; Cosmos; Cultures; Death Penalty; Democracy; Development; Doshisha; Drummond, Richard; Ecology
b. 126, f. 66-72	Economy/ poverty; Ecumenism; Easley, Loren (Scientist); Elyn MacInnis; Equality; Ethics, Universal; Europe
b. 126, f. 74-79,80,81	Evangelicals; Evangelism; Evolution; Family and Marriage
b. 127, f. 82-85	Freedom; Fundamentalists Anonymous; Funerals; Futurology
b. 127, f. 86-98	Hambrick-Stowe, Charles; Harvard Divinity School; Hawaii; Health Care; Henderson, Lawrence; Historical Society, UCC; Holst, Dr. Wayne (regarding Native Americans); Homosexuality; Hong Kong; Honolulu; Human Rights
b. 127, f. 99-100b. 128, f. 101-103	Humor



b. 128, f. 104-113	Hutchison, Frank ; Hymns; Ideas; Imperialism; Indians (Native Americans); Inspirations; Iraq; Japan, Jews
b. 129, f. 114-123	Jews
b. 129, f. 124-128	Justice; Koinonia Community; Kosovo; Latin America; Lavelly, John H.
b. 130, f. 129	Lay Ministry; Liberation Theology; MacInnis, Donald; Marriage; Marxism; Maryknoll; Middle East Panel Report
b. 201, f. 11	Lux Mundi
b. 130, f. 137-147	Mission: Board, Challenges, Hymns, Industry, Money, Problems, Statistics, Strategy, Theology; Missionary
b. 131, f. 148-157	Missionary Recruitment, Six-Continent Exchange; Missions, Evangelical Theology of; Modernity; Modernity; Moratorium, Mormons
b. 131, f. 158-161	National Council of Churches; Nature; Nazarene, Church of the; New Jersey Association, Central Atlantic Conference
b. 132, f. 162-169	New Jersey Association, Pre-Ordination Commission; <i>New Yorker</i> cartoons; Nixon, Richard; Nuclear Issues; One World Culture; Orthodoxy; Orwell, George
b. 132, f. 170-176	Pacific School of Religion (PSR); Peace; Pentecostal; Persecuted Christians; Persian Gulf; Phi Beta Kappa; Poetry
b. 132, f. 177-182	Political Theology; Politics (Clinton Memorabilia); Population Control; Pragmatism; Prayer
b. 133, f. 183-188	Pre-Ordination Papers and Procedures; Progress; Promise Keepers; Race in America
b. 133, f. 189-196	Rahbar, David; Redemption; Religious Liberty (in Nepal); Religious Right; Reuling, John A. Memorial; Revolution
b. 133, f. 197-202	Rexroth, Kenneth; Rights; Roman Catholic; Roosevelt; Science
b. 134, f. 203-212	Science; Sex; Simpson, O.J.; Spirituality; Souvenirs, United Church Board for World Ministries; Technology; Tenafly, NJ
b. 134, f. 213-217	Theology (Theodicy and Process Theology); United Nations; Values; Van Dusen, Henry;
b. 135, f. 218-225	Vietnam (National Council of the Churches of Christ, Mennonite Central Committee, Associated Church Press, other documents); Violence (in Latin America, South Africa, etc.); Welfare; World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP - United Church of Christ); World Council of Churches;
b. 135, f. 226-233	Women; Wood, Agnes (South African Missionary -- stories, articles, letters); World Christian Encyclopedia; Worship History; Young, Andrew
b. 201, f. 12-13	Women; Worship

## Series VIII: DMS Activities: Church and Ecumenical, 1954-1999

This series documents Stowe's involvement with church and ecumenical organizations. Official correspondence and documents related to the ABCFM/UCBWM would be in the UCBWM archives in Cleveland. The "Meetings and Conferences" sub-series documents Stowe's participation in many of the most important mission-related and ecumenical gatherings of the second half of the 20th century.

ABCFM/UCBWM administration and archives		
b. 180, f. 1	Correspondence, reports, etc. See also Addendum-2019-2021, Personal items and memorabilia > Biographical documentation > Chronological sequence, Box 265 for additional correspondence from period when Stowe was Executive Vice President of UCBWM.	1956, 1969-1985, n.d.
b. 180, f. 2	CIA and Missionaries; Correspondence, reports, clippings	1975-1976, 1980
b. 180, f. 3	Transition memos	1985 Jan
Special Assignment in Beirut		
b. 181, f. 4	Writings, reports, notes	1954-1969, n.d.
b. 181, f. 5	Financial tax, personal records	1955-1962, n.d.
b. 181, f. 6-7	Correspondence	1962-1963
b. 181, f. 8-9	Near East School of Theology: Correspondence, reports	1962- 1964, n.d.
National Council of Churches of Christ USA DOM		
China Program		
b. 182, f. 10-13	Reports, etc.	1964-1970
Executive Committee		
b. 183, f. 14-16	Meeting minutes	1966-1969
Other committees, programs		
b. 183, f. 17	UCBWM Committee minutes	1967
b. 184, f. 18	Reports, pamphlets, etc.	1962-1968
b. 184, f. 19	EACC Consultation; Reports, clippings, etc.	1965 Dec
b. 184, f. 20	Planning, reports, pamphlets, etc.	1966-1982
b. 184, f. 21	Reports, pamphlets, etc.	1969-1985,
b. 184, f. 22	Minutes of DOM staff meetings	
World Council of Churches		
b. 185, f. 23	Missions	1958-1961
b. 185, f. 24	CWME Bangkok; Reports, etc.	1963-1973

## World Council of Churches (continued)

b. 185, f. 25	Events/ Ecumenical; Reports	1963, 1974, 1980
b. 185, f. 26	Activities; Minutes, reports, etc.	1964-1983
b. 185, f. 27	Uppsala and mission; Pamphlets, notes, clippings	1968
b. 186, f. 28	Fourth Assembly programs, reports, brochures	1968
b. 186, f. 29	Fourth Assembly newspaper clippings; Uppsala News	1968
b. 186, f. 30	Uppsala youth	1968
b. 186, f. 31	Nairobi; Travel materials, etc.	1975
b. 187, f. 32	Glion Consultation	1978-1979
b. 187, f. 33	Reports, correspondence, etc.	1980, 1982, n.d.
Meetings and conferences Chronological file of trips and meetings undertaken in a variety of positions.		
b. 161, f. 336	World trip	1960-1968
b. 161, f. 337-339	Beirut; Jerusalem	1961-1963
b. 161, f. 340-343	New Delhi	1961
b. 162, f. 344	Hawaii	1962
b. 162, f. 345	East Asia Christian Conference	1962
b. 162, f. 346-347	Kampala, Africa: All Africa Church Conference (AACC); Africa: General	1963
b. 162, f. 348	Lebanon	1963
b. 162, f. 349-350	Singapore: East Asia Christian Conference (EACC)	1963-1964
b. 162, f. 351	Latin America	1966
b. 162, f. 352-353	Africa; Nairobi, Kenya: World Council of Churches (WCC)	1967
b. 163, f. 354-355	Latin America; Mexico	1968
b. 163, f. 356-360	Uppsala, Sweden: World Council of Churches (WCC)	1968
b. 163, f. 361	Hawaii	1970
b. 164, f. 362	Latin America	1970-1971
b. 164, f. 363-366	Nairobi, South Africa	1970
b. 164, f. 367	Portugal	1970
b. 164, f. 368	Latin America	1971
b. 164, f. 369	Japan	1971-1972
b. 165, f. 370	Turkey	1971-1972

## Meetings and conferences (continued)

b. 165, f. 371-373	Asia; Philippines; Hong Kong	1972
b. 165, f. 374-376	Asia; India; Japan	1974
b. 166, f. 378-380	Near East; New Delhi; Switzerland	1974
b. 166, f. 381-386	Nairobi; Portugal; Indonesia; Japan	1975-1976
b. 167, f. 387-392	Philippines' Asia (UCC trip); Costa Rica; India; Micronesia	1975-1976
b. 168, f. 393-403	Micronesia; Latin America; Europe; Korea; Taiwan	1976-1978
b. 169, f. 404-409	Nepal; Australia; Germany; Hawaii; Central America; India	1979-1981
b. 170, f. 410-413	Sri Lanka: Fourth International Consultation of United and Uniting Churches	1981-1982
b. 172, f. 437	Silver Bay, NY: Eastern Ecumenical Conference on the Christian World Mission; Conference materials, correspondence	1981-1982
b. 170, f. 414-417	Lebanon; India; Nepal;	1982-1983
b. 171, f. 418-427	Czechoslovakia; Korea; Germany; Turkey; Zimbabwe	1983-1984
b. 172, f. 428-436	Africa; Zambia; Amsterdam; Israel; Kenya (World Conference on Religion and Peace); Turkey	1984
American Society of Missiology Eastern Fellowship		
b. 136, f. 1-15	Financial Records; Ledger Book; Membership and Meetings	1984-1990
b. 137, f. 16-28	Financial Records; Membership and Meetings	1991-1995
b. 138, f. 29-40	Financial Records; Membership and Meetings	1996-1999, n.d.
China Tours		
b. 139, f. 41-44	Tour information: itineraries, participant lists, tour reports; Group briefing materials (pronunciation guides, etc.); Keepsakes: tourist brochures, Chinese money and stamps; Newspaper clippings (Chinese and American); telegram to Virginia Stowe	1979
b. 139, f. 45-49	"China Study Outline for the United Church of Christ Participants in the 1981 China Tour"; Group briefing materials, itineraries, participant lists; Tour reports; Keepsakes: tourist brochures, Chinese money and stamps; Newspaper clippings	1981
b. 139, f. 50-52b. 140, f. 53-55	Group briefing materials; Itineraries, participant lists; Tour reports; Keepsakes: tourist brochures, Chinese money and stamps; Newspaper clippings; Tour-related correspondence	1985
b. 140, f. 56-59	Itineraries and participant lists; Tour reports, newsclippings; Tour-related correspondence; Group briefing materials, itineraries, participant lists	1986-1987
b. 141, f. 60-65	Itineraries and participant lists; Tour reports, tour correspondence; Group briefing materials; Keepsakes and brochures	1987-1988
b. 141, f. 66-69	Group briefing, itinerary (cancelled); Correspondence; Tour brochure; newspaper clippings, tour-related correspondence, undated brochures	1989, 1999, n.d.

## Series IX: DMS Career Activities: Teaching and Research, 1949-1990s

In addition to his executive administration positions with organizations, Stowe also taught and engaged in research projects throughout his career. This series documents courses he taught and his strong interest in Process Theology and Interreligious Dialogue. The final sub-series contains valuable biographical documentation about ABCFM missionaries to 1957, compiled for a proposed project to update the "Vinton" books.

Courses Taught		
	Yenching University	1949-1950
b. 193, f. 15-16	English Composition	
b. 194, f. 17	Western Philosophy	
	Carleton College	1953-1956
b. 191, f. 1	History of Christian World Missions	
b. 191, f. 2	Christian Theology	
b. 191, f. 3	Classical Christian Thought	
b. 191, f. 4	Comparative Religions	
b. 191, f. 5	Contemporary Christian Thought	
b. 191, f. 6	New Testament	
b. 191, f. 7	Old Testament	
b. 191, f. 8	Religions of Mankind	
	Near East School of Theology	1962-1963
b. 192, f. 9-11	Christian Ethics	
b. 192, f. 12	Faith of the Christian Church	
b. 192, f. 13	History of Christian Thought	
	Andover- Newton Theological Seminary (ANTS)	1950s-1960s, 1980s-1990s
	China	
b. 142, f. 70-76	Art; A-V resources; ANS news service; Bibliography; Book notes; Boxers	
b. 142, f. 77-85	Chao; Christianity in China; China articles; China in 2000; China Church Quarterly; China Connection; China Focus; China Insight;	
b. 143, f. 86-96	China News Update; China policy document; China statistics; "China Talk": United Methodist Church newsletter; China Watching; Church in China; Church and society; Church and state; Chronologies; Communists; Culture-general	

Courses Taught > Andover- Newton Theological Seminary (ANTS) > China (continued)

b. 143, f. 97-101	Economy; Ecumenical and missionary relations; Elyn letters; Environmental; Florida	
b. 144, f. 102-113	Folk religions; Global Chinese ministries; Government/ politics; Growth of China church; Health/ medicine; Hong Kong; Human rights; Imperialism; Indexes; Indigenization; International bulletin; International relations	
b. 144, f. 114-123	Jesus family/ true Jesus/ little flock; Language; Letters; Maoism; Minorities; Miscellaneous; Missionary history	
b. 145, f. 124-134	Missions; Music; Nestorians; Newsletters; Beijing (Peking) (letters 1951-1955); Philosophy: Chinese; Protestant churches; Publications; Religion	
b. 146, f. 135-145	Religion: Catholics; Religion and state; Sects; Spotlight on China; Statistics; Taiping; Talks; Tentmakers; Theological education; Tiananmen rights	
b. 146, f. 146	Ting; TSPM: Anti- Christian China; Unity; Wang Ming Tao; Women; X-Mass (Christmas) at China; Yale- China review; Yenching faculty families	
General		
b. 147, f. 154-173	Academic notes, class evaluations	1950s, 1990s
	Pacific School of Religion	1985-1986
b. 193, f. 14	History of Missions	
	Adult Sunday School Class- Presbyterian Church of Tenafly	1968-1976
b. 194, f. 18	DMS co-leader	
Research Projects		
Process Theology		
b. 148, f. 174-178	Articles, clippings, reviews; Central Atlantic Conference paper; Book notes	
b. 148, f. 179,180	DMS: Thesis (pgs. 368-447); Essay: "Process Theology is Ecological Theology"	
b. 148, f. 181-183	General: articles, etc.	
b. 149, f. 184-196	General: articles; References; Aesthetics; Buddhism; Chinese thought; Chinese; Christ; Ecology theology; Ethics; Feminism; God;	
b. 150, f. 197-211	God; Hartshorne; Immortality; Liberation; Miracles; Philosophy; Pragmatism; Social science; Science; Self/soul; Teilhard; Whitehead, Alfred North; Writings, articles	
b. 151, f. 212-222	Writings, materials; NCC Study Center; PSR general course; Newsletters, DMS paper; Missions; Ecology; Self; PSR; Religion	

Research Projects > Process Theology (continued)

b. 157, f. 276, 281-301	Murphy and Ellis; American theology; Bible; Creed: Statement of faith; Christ; The Cross; Church; Death; Nature/ ecology theology; Eschatology; Ethics; Evil: Theology; The Fall; Female theology; God; Acts of God; Mother God; Gospel; Heaven; Holy Spirit; Human; Hope	
b. 158, f. 302-322	Jesus; Justice/ judgement; Liberation; Nature; Nazarene; Practical theology; Pragmatism; Prayer; Providence; Religion; Salvation; Science; Sin; Theology; Letters, newsletter, etc.; Chinese translations; Comments of DMS: "Process Theology of Mission"; Books on Process Theology of Mission; Notes;	
b. 159, f. 323-331	Calvin: notes and materials; Bushnell; Edwards: notes and materials; Luther: notes and references; Various papers and notes	
b. 160, f. 332-335	Notes	
Interreligious Dialogue		
b. 152, f. 223-230	Animism, nature; CME Buddhism; Buddhism	
b. 153, f. 231-239	Dharma World; Christianity; Roman Catholic; Cults: Sects; Communism: Marxism; Inter-religious wants and ideas; CME Hinduism; Hinduism	
b. 154, f. 240-247	Islam: clippings, articles	
b. 155, f. 248-259	Islam: bridge; Islam: Christian history related to Islam: DMS paper; Japanese religion; Judaism: clippings, articles	
b. 156, f. 260-275	Jews; Japanese religions: Correspondence; Mormonism; New religions; Primal religions; Sikhism; Taoism; Mission history; Lutz, Jessie: "Missionary attitudes toward indigenization within an overall context."; Indigenization; African theology; Third World theology	
Vinton Project		
The "Vinton Books" are a series of compiled biographical information about missionaries who served under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. DMS was working on a project to update the Vinton volumes, using information from Board personnel files.		
b. 202, f. 1-2	Completed added entry forms: A, B	1992
b. 202, f. 3-8	Information from UCBWM Personnel cards: C-Z	1992
b. 202, f. 8	Completed added entry forms: S-Z	1992
b. 203, f. 9	Vinton indexes and list of names missing for which cards are available	
b. 203, f. 10	Photocopied samples of UCBWM Personnel cards: A	
b. 203, f. 11	Biographical information from notebook labeled "ABCFM Missionaries to 1957"	
b. 203, f. 12	Numbers of missionary personnel by country	1945-1960
b. 204, f. 13	Correspondence with Tom Nelson (son-in-law) regarding computer database for project	1993-1994
b. 204, f. 14	Correspondence regarding earlier database by C. Miller	1987-1990

Research Projects > Vinton Project (continued)

b. 204, f. 15                      Photocopies of Vinton Volume I (incomplete)

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b. 204, f. 16                      Photocopies of Vinton Volume II (incomplete)

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**Series X: Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1911-2000**

This series includes biographical information about Stowe, slides that he took on his various travels, and a number of interesting collected artifacts.

	Appointment books	
b. 205, f. 1-3	Appointments, etc.	1973-1977, 1980-1983
b. 206, f. 4	Appointments, etc.	1983-1985
	Chronological file of biographical documentation	
b. 217, f. 1-2	"China career binder" - compilation of correspondence and documents related to the Stowes' missionary work in China	1942-1950
b. 206, f. 5	Statements, summaries	1956-1984
b. 206, f. 6-10	Various documents and correspondence	1942-1995, n.d.
b. 207, f. 11	Testimonials, tributes: Farewell letters for retirement	1984-1985
b. 207, f. 12	Testimonials, tributes	1952-1956, n.d.
	Slides	
	Africa	
	Scanned slides	
	Digital files available at <a href="http://divinity-adhoc.library.yale.edu/Resources/Stowe_slides/Africa">http://divinity-adhoc.library.yale.edu/Resources/Stowe_slides/Africa</a>	
b. 209	A - Victoria Falls (10 slides) B - Ghana (5 slides) C - Chiruramani (2 slides) D - Wedding (7 slides) E - Gazaland (21 slides) F - Mt. Silinda (12 slides) G - Harare (14 slides) H - Family Farms (7 slides) J - Kafue (13 slides) K - Ghana (34 slides) L - Mindalo (11 slides) M - Lusaka (9 slides) N - Wanze (5 slides) O - Egypt - Sudan (17 slides) P - Airports (2 slides) Q - Amboseli (14 slides) R - Uganda (38 slides) S - WCC Reception (30 slides) T - Uganda (26 slides) U - AACC 1963 (21 slides) V - AACC 1963 (8 slides) W - Meheba (26 slides) X - To Meheba (26 slides) Y - Kalume (10 slides)	n.d.
	Slides not scanned	
	Nairobi, Kilimanjaro, Africa game, Masai Court, South Africa, Chikore Station, WCC Plenary, Kenya	n.d.
	China	
	Scanned slides	
	Digital files available at <a href="http://divinity-adhoc.library.yale.edu/Resources/Stowe_slides/China">http://divinity-adhoc.library.yale.edu/Resources/Stowe_slides/China</a>	

## Slides &gt; China &gt; Scanned slides (continued)

b. 210	Group III
	A Guilin (27 slides)
	B Yangshuo (15 slides)
	C Lijiang (Li Jiang) (95 slides)
	D Lijiang (Li Jiang) continued (63 slides)
	E Temple (25 slides)
	F Minorities (12 slides)
	G Stone Forest (13 slides)
	H Yunnan (70 slides)
	I Guangsi (15 slides)
	J Chengdu (42 slides)
	K Sichuan (25 slides)
	L ? Dam (31 slides)
	M Chengdu (Chengtuo) (19 slides)
	N China - maps/charts (6 slides)
	O Hai (78 slides)
	P Circus (12 slides)
	Q Commune (11 slides)

b. 210	Group V
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## Europe

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b. 210	Group I A - Enfant ? (29 slides) B - Rastach (53 slides) C - Worms (21 slides) D - Bern and Rhine (10 slides) E - Berlin (33 slides) F - Loccum (28 slides) G - Russia (23 slides)
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b. 211	Group 1 H - Holland (21 slides) I - Amsterdam (25 slides) J - Cambridge (29 slides) K - Canterbury (27 slides) L - Swanwich (20 slides) M - Italy (11 slides) N - Florence Festival (24 slides) O - Florence (23 slides) P - To Prague (9 slides) Q - Prague (29 slides) R - Sofia (16 slides) S - Eisleben (10 slides) T - Leipzig (12 slides) U - Wittenberg (14 slides) V - Greenland/Iceland (8 slides) W - Portugal (32 slides) X- Portugal (9 slides) Y - London (65 slides) Z - Bielefeld (6 slides)
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b. 211	A - Erfurt (20 slides) B - E. Berlin (17 slides) C - Tong (?) (14 slides)
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b. 211	Include: Uppsala, Stockholm, Denmark, Ely Cathedral, Scotland, France, Frankfurt, Berlin, Switzerland
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## Latin America

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b. 211 Group I A – Tegucigalpa (5 slides) B – Honduras (13 slides) C – Honduras – cucumbers (8 slides) D – Cayales (20 slides) E – Nicaragua (16 slides) F – Nicaragua cotton farm (12 slides) G – Mexico (7 slides) H – Mexico church (14 slides) J – Mexico west coast (31 slides) K – Belize (2 slides) L – Mexico (7 slides) M – Mexico (23 slides) N – Mexico (39 slides) O – Argentina (12 slides) P – Ecuador (21 slides)

b. 212 Group 1 Q – Mexico-Xochicalco (10 slides) R – Mexico-Countryside (11 slides) S – Mexico- Cuernavaca (9 slides) T – Honduras (75 slides)

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b. 212 Include: Ecuador, Colombia, Costa Rica, Haiti

## Middle East

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b. 212 Group I A – To Jerusalem (69 slides) B – Jesus (5 slides) C – Jerusalem (54 slides) D – To Jericho (48 slides) E – Rahlus? (3 slides) F – Judea (52 slides) G – Galilee (13 slides) H – Bethlehem (11 slides) J – Galilee (10 slides) K – Nazareth (11 slides) L – Biazert (5 slides) M – Chacoun (7 slides)

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b. 212 Include: Athens, Beirut, Lebanon, Turkey, Near East School of Theology, Jordan, Sidon, Tyre, Syria

b. 212 Turkey, Greece

## South Asia

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b. 213 Group V  
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B – Jaffna (24 slides)  
C – Tamil Nadu (Tamilnad) (33 slides)  
D – Hyderabad (10 slides)  
E – India (13 slides)  
F – Riggs Clinic (9 slides)  
G – Agra (29 slides)  
H – Punjab (6 slides)  
J – Minar (16 slides)  
K – ND-PTS (29 slides)  
L – Delhi (30 slides)  
M – Bhaktapur (Bakahtapur) (5 slides)  
N – Nepal (27 slides)  
O – Kathmandu (19 slides)  
P – Kathmandu (24 slides)

## Slides &gt; South Asia (continued)

## Slides not scanned

- b. 213 Including: Mumbai (Bombay), India, Indira Gandhi, Punjab, Pasumalai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Madurai, Kolkata (Calcutta)
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## South East Asia / Asia

- b. 214 Miscellaneous slides, not scanned.
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## Ecumenical / Board-related

- b. 215 Miscellaneous groups and events
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- b. 215 Possible illustrations for proposed history of Board by DMS
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## Collected Material

- b. OV1 Fur robe presented to the Rev. John A. Mac Coll of Kingwilliamstown, South Africa by King Khama, Paramount Chief of the Bamangwato on the occasion of Mr. Mac Coll's visit to Khama's capital, Serowe on October 19, 1911. 1911  
Consists of 30 skins of the ingada or wildcat sewn together; inscription on skins.
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b. 218, f. 13	Donaldson-Hunzinger	1973-1999
b. 218, f. 14	Kelly-Xie	1960-1995
b. 208, f. 1	Takenaka, Masao	1990s - 2000
b. 218, f. 15	Retirement letters and cards	1984-1985

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## Sermons, Lectures, and Talks by David M. Stowe

## Sermons

b. 219, f. 23	"The Essence of Faith"	1958
b. 219, f. 24	"What Destiny for Christianity?"	1967
b. 219, f. 25	"Some Reflections on 50 Years of Ministry"	1993

## Prayers

b. 219, f. 26	Noon prayers	1950s-1970s
b. 219, f. 27	Calls to worship/silence	n.d.

## Talks

b. 219, f. 28	China speech notes	1950s
b. 219, f. 29	"China: Mirror and Model for the World"	1977
b. 219, f. 30	Jewish-Christian-Muslim Forum	1978

## Writings

## Books, Booklets, and Pamphlets

b. 220, f. 31	"What is Christian Witness?"	1962
b. 220, f. 32	"Why Mission Today?"	late 1960s
b. 220, f. 33	"Year 175"	1985

## Articles in Journals

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b. 220, f. 34	"Six Lessons from Red China"	1951
b. 220, f. 35	"The Interplay of Missions and Theology" (ms.)	1960
b. 220, f. 36	"China and the Protestant Ethic"	1999
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b. 220, f. 37	"The Nature and Activity of God"	1941
b. 220, f. 38	"Pro Mundi Vita"	1969
b. 220, f. 39	"Global Consciousness and Human Development"	1970s
b. 220, f. 40	"The Church in China"	1979
b. 220, f. 41	"It is finished" (unpublished)	1993
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b. 220, f. 42	General - photos	1960s-1970s
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b. 221, f. 51-52	South Africa - photos	1950s-1960s
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b. 221, f. 54	South Africa - papers on "Non-European Nurses in South Africa before 1944"	1930s-1970s
b. 221, f. 55	South Africa: Inanda Seminary photos	1960s
b. 222, f. 56	South Africa: Inanda Seminary photos	1960s
b. 222, f. 57	South Africa: Inanda Seminary brochure	1968
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b. 223, f. 64	China - photos and related material (Josie Horn)	1919-1941
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b. 223, f. 69	China - Tsai, Yong-Chun book	1997
b. 223, f. 70	India - photos and slides	1960s-1980s
b. 223, f. 71	India - Baur, Alby ms., "Even Me?"	n.d.
b. 224, f. 72	India - White, Emmons Memoirs	1959
b. 224, f. 73	Japan - Mission Contribution Certificate	1881
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b. 224, f. 74	Greece - Mansfield, L.: typescript: "The History of Pierce College, Athens, Greece 1878-1970"	1970
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b. 224, f. 75	Mexico - photos	n.d.
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b. 224, f. 85	Turkey - Scott, Harold ms., "The History of Robert College"	n.d.
b. 224, f. 86	Turkey - Tarsus American College yearbook	1964
b. 225, f. 87-88	Turkey - Tarsus American College yearbooks	1966, 1967
b. 225, f. 89	Turkey Development Foundation: International Evaluation Report	1983
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UCBWM Records		
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b. 228, f. 127	Bartholomew, Alan: typescript: "The Mission Field Which Will Not Die"	1985
b. 229, f. 128	Carleton Festschrift: "Mission in a Post Colonial World" (vol. of papers)	n.d.
b. 229, f. 129	Corr, Donald: dissertation: "The Field is the World"	n.d.
b. 229, f. 130	Dunlap, Mary: typescript: "The Woman's Boards"	n.d.
b. 229, f. 131	Johnson, Luke, ed., "Teaching Religion to Undergraduates"	1973



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b. 229, f. 133-134	Schneider, Robert: dissertation: "The Senior Secretary"	1980
b. 230, f. 135	Sithole, N.: handwritten manuscript: "Fighting from Her Majesty's Prison"	1966
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b. 230, f. 139	Sithole, N.: handwritten manuscript: "Obed Muetzo"	n.d.
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b. 231, f. 141	Sithole, N.: typescript: "Polygamist"	n.d.
b. 231, f. 142	Strong, Robbins, "Three Transitional Years:1934-1937: Life in Shansi China"	1987
b. 231, f. 143	Stuckey-Kauffman, P. dissertation: "For the Sake of Unity"	1985
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Periodicals		
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b. 243, f. 245	Cassette and CD: "The Sending and the Sent" narrated by David M. Stowe	1960
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b. 252, f. 4	Unpublished writings: qualifying exam in theology for Th.D. degree	1952
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b. 262, f. 6	DMS professional work including as chaplain and professor at Carleton College	1954-1956
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b. 262, f. 8	Documentation including work for Division of Overseas Ministries, NCCCUSA; Doctor of Divinity awarded by Pacific School of Religion	1965-1969
b. 262, f. 9	Documentation including regarding installation as Executive Vice President of UCBWM	1970-1971
b. 263, f. 1	Documentation including regarding travel and speaking engagements	1974-1982
b. 263, f. 2	Documentation including regarding travel and speaking engagements	1983-1989
b. 263, f. 3a	Letters received at time of retirement from UCBWM	1984
b. 263, f. 3b	Documentation including regarding 50th wedding anniversary, travel	1993-1999
b. 263, f. 4	Obituaries and memorial service	2000
	Clippings and press notices	
b. 263, f. 5-8	Miscellaneous	1947-1986
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b. 265	Transcript of oral history interview with DMS	1998
b. 265, f. 2	Chronological sequence, including regarding speaking engagements	1940-1945
b. 265, f. 3	Chronological sequence, including regarding graduation from Pacific School of Religion, speaking engagements, work with American Board	1951-1959
b. 265, f. 4	Chronological sequence, including attendance at World Council of Churches Assembly, speaking engagements, work for Division of Overseas Ministries, National Council of Churches	1961-1969
b. 265, f. 5	Chronological sequence, including regarding speaking engagements, work for UCBWM Includes 1972 November 10 letter from Stowe to Rev. Barbara McCall regarding Resolution on Women and the UCBWM presented at 163 Annual Meeting.	1970-1979

## Personal items and memorabilia &gt; Notebooks &gt; Additional material received 2021 (continued)

b. 265, f. 6	Chronological sequence, including regarding speaking engagements, work for and retirement from UCBWM, trip to Turkey  Includes booklet of essays in honor of David and Virginia Stowe on the occasion of their retirement from the UCBWM written by their four children and son-in-law.	1980-1987
b. 265, f. 7	Chronological sequence, including notes for Pacific School of Religion alumni information (1995), memorial service and tributes (2000)	1995, 2000
b. 265, f. 8	Guest book for memorial service for DMS	2000
b. 265, f. 9	Audiocassette tape of memorial service for DMS	2000
Biographical documentation		
b. 265, f. 10	Chinese newspaper clippings, paper dolls, and children's book  Note on Nestorians, 1952. Paper dolls with various traditional outfits. Children's storybook/comic book.	1952, n.d.
b. 265, f. 11	Maps  Large Chinese map of the world. Map of Kyushu ("Kiushu"), Japan.	n.d.
Audio-visual Material		
b. 263, f. 9	Photos: portraits of DMS	1930s-1980s
b. OV2	Oversize portrait photo of DMS at time of receiving Th.D. degree from Pacific School of Religion	1953
b. 263, f. 10	DMS childhood and youth photos	circa 1920 - 1940
b. 263, f. 11	Informal photos of Stowes	circa 1942-1995
b. 264, f. 11	Informal photos of Stowes, including at Carleton College, visit to Japan, and at UCBWM office in NYC	1956-1985
b. 263, f. 12	Photos of Yale during language study	1946
b. 264, f. 1	Photos from China era: activities of Stowes, miscellaneous scenes and individuals, siege of Tianjin (Tientsin)	1947-1949
b. 266, f. 1	Additional photos from China era received 2021	1947-1950
b. OV2	Photos from China era on oversize album pages, with captions; framed photo of Stowes on initial voyage to China	1947-1950
b. 264, f. 2	Photos of DMS at work meetings, conferences	1950s-1990s
b. 266, f. 2	Album pages with photos of various unidentified work colleagues	1963
b. 266, f. 3	Group photos of World Council of Churches gathering in Crans (1971) and Doshisha Sunday celebrated in Rutland, VT (1976)	1971, 1976
b. 264, f. 3	Travel photos: India (dedication of hostel at Theological College), Asia trip	1974-1976
b. 264, f. 4	Travel photos: India, Hawaii	1976, 1980, 1981

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b. OVd2	Travel photos: Cyprus	1982
b. 264, f. 5	Travel photos: Korea, Japan	1983
b. 264, f. 6	Travel photos: Beirut, Israel, Turkey	1983, no date
b. 264, f. 7	Travel photos: Africa	1984
b. 264, f. 8	Travel photos: China, including with Bishop K. H. Ting	1985
b. 266, f. 4	Travel photos: China	1985
b. 266, f. 5	Travel photos: Japan	1998
b. OVd2	Miscellaneous oversize album sheets of photographs, including personal photos of Stowe family, DMS at World Council of Churches assembly, UCBWM colleagues, travel to Alaska and Hawaii	
b. 264, f. 9	Filmstrip and audiocassette for "The Sending and the Sent" - 150th anniversary of ABCFM	1960
b. 264, f. 10	Slides, audiocassette, and script for "175 Unbelievable Years - The Ongoing Epic of our World Ministries" (UCBWM)	1985
b. 266, f. 6	Filmstrip for "175 Unbelievable Years"	1985

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Stowe, David M.

### **Corporate Bodies**

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign  
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