

**Collection Title:** Dean E. Walker Papers, 1924-1983, undated

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11.8 cubic feet (14 boxes)

**Language:**

English

**Abstract:**

Dean Everest Walker (1898-1988) was a preacher, church historian and academic administrator from the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. He also served as president of Milligan College and Emmanuel Christian Seminary. This collection contains his personal papers, including his sermon notes, writings, and thoughts on other writings.

**Biographical Note:**

Dean Everest Walker (1898-1988) was a preacher, church historian and academic administrator from the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. Walker earned degrees from Bethany College (B.A.), Tri-Cities College (B.A.) and Butler University (B.D., M.A.) After a season of doctoral study at the University of Edinburgh, Walker taught church history at Butler University from 1926 to 1950. That year he became president of Milligan College, where he would play an important role in bringing the institution financial stability and regional accreditation. In 1956, Walker became the founding president of Emmanuel School of Religion until 1969, when he resumed teaching church history for eighteen more years at Emmanuel. He died two years later.

Walker's main concern was to bring the Stone-Campbell plea for catholic apostolicity into the twentieth century. He believed that the key to achieving this was to honor new and diverse ways of expressing the apostolic "tradition of Christ," which is ultimately the organizing principal of the faith. As a churchman, he sought to bring about unity by actively working with both liberal and conservative factions of the movement. As an academic, Walker dedicated himself to articulating the nature of "tradition of Christ" and to identifying its presence in the various

expressions of the faith throughout history. In total, his ecclesial and scholarly efforts ultimately found their most effective outlet in the classroom. Walker left an indelible mark on all who studied under him -- men and women whose commitment to unity and restoration can be traced back directly to their great teacher. (Written by Matthew Richardson)

### **Arrangement:**

The collection was processed minimally. The original order (alphabetical) and original series was kept. Dating typically was not done beyond what the folder explicitly states, with the exception of the Sermons series. Because the collection was processed minimally, the archivist will conduct restriction on a case-by-case basis. The collection is arranged into seven series: Comments, Materials Important to Dean E. Walker, Personal Things, Sermons, Writings, Duplicate Writings, and Audio. The Sermons Series is divided into three subseries: Topics, Funerals, Special Occasions.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The papers of Dean E. Walker are arranged into seven series: Comments, Materials Important to Dean E. Walker, Personal Things, Sermons, Writings, Duplicate Writings, and Audio. The Sermons Series is divided into three subseries: Topics, Funerals, Special Occasions. The [Comments](#) series spans 1927-1983 and includes undated folders. It includes Walker's comments on various subjects. The [Materials Important to Dean E. Walker](#) series spans 1935-1983 and includes undated folders. It contains various subject files. The [Personal Things](#) series is undated and contains items personal to Walker. Especially of note is his poetry. The [Sermons](#) series spans 1917-1961, and includes undated folders. It is further divided into three subseries. The first subseries is [Funerals](#), which spans 1924-1938 and includes undated folders. The second subseries is [Special Occasions](#), which spans 1924-1959 and includes undated folders. The third subseries is [Topics](#), which spans 1917-1961 and includes undated folders. The series as a whole includes sermons by Walker from throughout his life on a wide variety of topics and themes. The [Writings](#) series spans 1928-1979 and includes undated folders. It includes Walker's general writings on a wide variety of topics. The [Duplicate Writings](#) series is undated and includes duplicates. Finally, the [Audio](#) series spans 1950-1982 and includes undated material. Of note are SoundScriber discs that include short audio memos.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Acquisition Information**

Accession 2018/001

Note: There was no accession year available when this collection was processed, therefore the year when processing started is used for the accession record.

#### **Access Restrictions:**

Collection is open for research. However, due to the high level of processing, not all items that should be restricted have been restricted. Therefore, the archivist reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis if certain folders within the collection that have been requested for viewing cannot be made available due to various restriction compliance, including but not limited to student information, private personal information, and organizational information of a restricted nature.

## Preferred Citation

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## Processing Information

Processed by: Katherine Banks and Matthew Richardson  
Completed in 2018.

## Folder List

### Box 1      **I. Series: Comments, 1927-1983, undated**

Allegiance

Anathema

Angels

Accountability, Antagonism, Anabaptists, Adventism, Atheism, Autonomy

Book of Acts

Adoption vs. Birth

Apostolic Church

Atonement

Authority

    Folder 1

    Folder 2

Baptism

Being to do – be

Bethany

Bible

Text and Canon

Biblical Criticism

Bind and Loose

British Churches

Brotherhood

Butler University – History

Creation, Character, Culture, Communication, Calling, Cross bearing,

    Compromise, Commitment, Covenant, Criticism, Challenge, Creating,

    Curiosity, Change, Coercion, Christianity is: Definitions

Alexander Campbell and Thomas

Campbellina

Capital Punishment

Christ

Christians – Mind of

Christian Doctrine

Christian Ethics

Church

    Folder 1

    Folder 2

Church Order  
Church and State  
Colossae  
Common Mind  
Conventions  
Consistency  
Cooperation  
Corinthians  
Cosmos  
Cottrell  
Councils  
Cross  
Denomination Defeat  
Death  
Debt  
Devil  
Disciples  
Analysis of Church History Divisions – Denominations vs. Movement  
Emotions, Evolution, Experience, Equality: Definitions  
N. T. Ecclesiology  
Ecumenical  
Education  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
    Folder 3  
ESR [Emmanuel School of Religion] – Groundbreaking  
ESR [Emmanuel School of Religion]  
Ephesians  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
(Source of) Epistles  
Equipping  
Essentials  
Eternal Life  
EES [European Evangelical Society] – Cincinnati Consultation, 1977  
EES [European Evangelical Society] – Correspondence – Unanswered  
EES [European Evangelical Society], 1980  
EES [European Evangelical Society]  
Revival vs. Evangelism  
Evangelism  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Evil  
Friendship, Finances, Forgiveness, Fact  
Faith  
Fellowship

**Box 2**

Freedom and Free Church  
Frontier – influence of  
Fundamentalism  
Good, Goodness, Glory, Gospel: Definitions  
Gallio  
Giving  
God  
Gospel  
Grace  
Why Study Greek  
Guilt  
Head, History, Heart, Humility, Hope, Holy, Happy, Heat vs. Light, Healing,  
Honesty, Human Rights: Definitions  
Happy  
Heaven  
Hebrews – (Trust)  
Hell  
Church History  
Disciples, History of  
Church History  
History of Religion  
History  
Church History General – Creeds  
Church History – undergraduates  
Introduction to Church History  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Holy Spirit  
“The Holy Spirit and the Church”  
Hosea  
Household of God  
Humility  
“All Things Work Together for Good”  
All Things New  
Independents “1<sup>st</sup>” – Definitions  
Identity  
(Constant) Improvement  
Incarnation  
Inerrancy  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Judas – Peter  
Judgment  
Kingdom of God  
Knowledge

Legalism  
Liberals  
Locke  
Communion – Lord’s Supper  
Spiritual Worship in The Lord’s Supper  
Lord’s Table  
Love  
Men of Movement, Movement, Model, Montecello, Meaning, Mediator, Mind,  
    Music – Instrumental: Definitions  
Adam – Eve – God: The Biblical View of Man  
Seminar: M.C. – speeches  
Milligan College Chapel Windows  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Milligan College Objectives  
Ministry  
Associates in the Christian Mission  
Mission – Missionary Societies  
Myth – Mystery – Miracles  
Name, N.T. Criticism, Natural, Normal: Definitions  
Natural Law  
Nature of the Church  
NACC: Address to Convention Committee  
Obedience, Order, Ordinance: Definitions  
Obedience  
Obermann  
Open Membership  
Ordination  
Origins  
Panel of Scholars  
Pattern, Parable, Prayer, Psychology, Peter, Perfect, Peace, Personal Resp.,  
    Turning Point, Poor in Spirit, Prodigal Son, Protestant

**Box 3**

Passover  
Philippians  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Plea  
Polity  
Power  
Prayer  
Preaching  
Committee on Preservation  
Pragmatism – Protestantism  
Reformation, Responsibility, Righteousness, Religious, Religion, Reform,

Restructure, Regeneration, Renewal, Remembrance, Relevance of Biblical  
Message, Reality, Reason, Redemption, Repentance, Righteousness:  
Definitions

Reconciliation

Reformation

Why Choose Religion

Renewal Through Recovery

Restoration

Restoration Movement

Folder 1

Folder 2

Restoration: II Sem, 1982-1983

Restructure

NCC – WCC – COCU – Restructure in the Light of the Restoration Movement

Restructure

Commission of Restudy: Some Panel of Scholars

Resurrection

Revelation

Rights

Royal Priesthood

Rural Church Comm.

Sin, Salt, Scholar, Sacrament, Structure, Synthesis, Sacramentalism, Survival,  
Soul, Secular, Solemnity, Sect, Sectism: Definitions

Jesus' Use of Scripture

Sacrifice – Suffering

Salvation

Sanctification

Silence (Holy)

Anthropology: Sin – Normal in Man?

Slavery

Spiritual

Stewardship

Tragedy (Greek), Temptation, Truth, Thanksgiving, Tolerate, Teaching,  
Totalitarianism, Speaking in Tongues: Definitions

Telegraph

Temptation

Testimonies

Theology

Thessalonians

Thomas and I

Time

Tradition

Unconditioned, Unique: Definitions

Sources of Tension among Churches – Unity

Consultation on Internal Unity

Approaches to Unity since 1900 (Ecumenical, Reformed: Renewal, Revival,

Evangelical, WCC, others)  
Crises in the Restoration Movement – WRW – Unity  
Unity  
Unity – Nature of the Church  
Victory  
Way – Truth – Life  
Wealth  
Wilson-Walker Correspondence, 1927  
Wisdom  
Witnessing  
Women in the Church  
The Word and Words  
Work  
World Convention  
DEW on Worship  
Loose Items

**II. Series: Materials Important to Dean E. Walker, 1935-1983, undated**

Atlanta Declaration  
Apocrypha  
Attitude  
Augustine  
Authority

**Box 4**

Baptism  
Barth-Bultmann  
Bible  
Bible – Revised Standard Version and The Living Bible  
Book of Acts  
British Churches  
Brothers and Sisters in Christ  
Burns  
Calvin  
Campbell – English Tour  
Alexander Campbell – Ancient Order, Millennial Harbinger, Millennium Debates,  
Baptism, New Version, Missionary Societies, Preaching, Atonement, Co-  
operation, Silence of Scripture, Education  
Thomas Campbell – Ministry, Declaration and Address, Brush Run Church  
Charts  
Christ  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Christian Hymn Book  
Christian Standard and the UCMS  
Christmas  
    Folder 1



Folder 2  
Church  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Church Growth  
Church and State  
Common Mind  
Common Sense Philosophy  
Conference on Evangelism – Washington, D.C., 1967 September 28-30  
The Consensus Fidelium  
Conventions  
Cooperation  
Coptic Church  
Cosmos  
Councils  
Creation  
Cunningham Mission – Japan, 1935  
The Declaration and Address for Today: H. Eugene Johnson  
Discipleship  
Divorce  
Christian Doctrine  
C.M.F.  
Doctrine: Formal Basis – Lectures of F. D. Kershner  
Dogmatism  
Ecumenics  
(Real) Education  
Education (Includes – Mark Hopkins Log – Ray Stahl)

**Box 5**  
Education – Counseling  
Elders  
Episcopacy, In Succession  
Epistles  
Equipping  
Eternal Life  
Christian Ethics  
Christian Ethics – FDK  
Evangelicals  
Evangelism  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Facts and Feelings  
Faith  
Basic Christian Faith: W. R. Walker  
Faithfulness  
Faith Promise  
Fellowship

Forgiveness  
Freedom  
Fundamentalism  
Galatians – Kindred  
General Advice  
Giving  
Gerdtel, Ludwig von  
Gnosticism  
God - Freedom  
The Gospel  
Gospels  
Grace  
Happiness  
Harnack, Adolph  
Heaven  
Illinois Church History  
Church History  
Holy Spirit  
Holy Spirit – Family Lineage  
What is “Human”  
Independents  
Inerrancy  
God’s Image  
Incarnation  
Instrumental Music  
Biblical Interpretation  
Iona Abbey  
Jews – Today  
General Justification  
Kierkegaard  
The Kingdom  
Hans Kung  
Language  
Last Supper  
C.S. Lewis  
Liberal Arts  
Lincoln  
Vachel Lindsey  
Locke

**Box 6**

Lord’s House  
Lord’s Supper  
Love  
Luke  
Lunenburg Letter  
Luther

Man's Search for Meaning  
Nature of Man  
Marriage – divorce  
Membership (Church)  
Ministry  
Monasticism  
Montanism  
Missions  
Mysticism  
Obedience  
O.T. Studies  
Ordinances  
Ordination – Weddings – Church Bld  
History of Pardee Hall  
Passover – Seder Service  
Bishop Paulinus  
Peace  
Pentecost  
Personalities of Restoration Movement  
Modern Philosophers  
Piety – 3 Edinburgh Exemplars  
Plato's "Piety"  
The Plea  
Polity  
Prayer  
Preaching – Preachers  
Royal Priesthood  
Providence  
Quakers  
Reality  
Reconciliation  
Redemption  
Regeneration  
Restoration Movement  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Kershner Lectures by Dr. Dampier (Dr. Walker) – Restoration, 1983  
Great Study Outline on N.T. Church Restored  
Restructure – Shaw

**Box 7**

Restructure  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2  
Resurrection – Death  
Revelation  
Revenge

Sidney Rigdon  
Sin  
Sabbatarianism  
Sacrifice  
St. Louis Meeting of Fifty  
Salvation  
Plan of Salvation  
Sarte  
Schleiermacher  
Scripture  
Scholarship  
Second Coming  
Semper Fidelis  
Slavery  
Social Gospel  
Song of Songs  
Sons of God  
Sons of Reformation Movement  
Spirit – Spirituality  
Suffering  
Symbol  
History of Theology  
Theology  
Tongue Speaking  
Tradition  
Translators  
Trinity  
Unity  
Unity – Christian  
Unity  
Unity – Students’ Papers – First Class  
Unity  
Unity  
Violence – First Class  
Von Gerdtell  
M. Watters Manuscript  
The Way  
Essays – John Walker  
Watauga Association  
Wealth  
“Witness”  
Word Abuse  
Work  
Worship  
    Folder 1  
    Folder 2

**Box 8**

**III. Series: Personal Things, undated**

Personal Things

Folder 1

Folder 2

Poems by DEW and other poems that he liked

Writings About Dean Walker

**IV. Series: Sermons, 1917-1961, undated**

**Subseries: Funerals, 1924-1938, undated**

1924-1929

1930-1938

Undated

**Subseries: Special Occasions, 1924-1959, undated**

Christmas, New Years, Easter, 1925-1959

Thanksgiving, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Armistice Day, Independence Day,  
Memorial Day, 1924-1953, undated

Education Day, Youth, Rotary, Candle-Lighting, Camp Fire Day, Labor Day,  
Temperance Sunday, Stewardship Sunday, 1924-1959, undated

Rally Day, Promotion Day, Children's Day, Ordination, Pentecost, Homecoming,  
Other, 1926-1942, undated

**Subseries: Topics, 1917-1961, undated**

A, 1926-1942

B,

1926-1938, undated

1934-1936, undated

1928-1938, undated

C,

1917-1943, undated

**Box 9**

C,

1928-1938, undated

1926-1938, undated

1926-1949, undated

1917-1943, undated

D, 1928-1939

E,

1924-1946, undated

1926-1961, undated

F,

1926-1948, undated

1927-1942, undated

G,

1928-1955, undated

1926-1949, undated

H, 1927-1959, undated

I, J, K, 1925-1937, undated

**Box 10**

L,  
    1917-1938, undated  
    1917-1943, undated  
M,  
    1917-1945, undated  
    1925-1948, undated  
N, O, 1926-1939, undated  
P,  
    1927-1941, undated  
    1926-1940, undated  
    1917-1949, undated  
Q, 1928-1930, undated  
R,  
    1925-1948, undated  
    1926-1958, undated  
S,  
    1926-1943, undated  
    1926-1949, undated  
    1926-1946, undated  
T,  
    1926-1941, undated  
    1926-1943, undated  
U, 1928-1948, undated

**Box 11**

V, 1926-1949, undated  
W,  
    1926-1948, undated  
    1925-1949, undated  
Y, Z, 1928-1943

**V. Series: Writings, 1928-1979, undated**

Lectures – DEW – Havana, ILL: The Story of the Church, 1945

Brotherhood

A. Campbell – Ecumenical Theologian

Caring

Modern Practice of Apostolic Christianity

Baptism

Bible

Origin and Use of Bible: Lectures to HS conference

Bible Colleges

Benevolence

Blessings

Authority of Word – Christ

Affluence

Christology  
Church  
Church Fathers  
Church History  
G. Commission  
Common Mind  
Communion  
Confession  
Contemporary Religious Problems Notes  
Conversation  
Conversion  
Corinthians  
Creation  
Cross  
Deserting God  
Denomination or Movement  
Roots of Division  
Sound Doctrine  
Doing  
Education  
Eldership – Diaconate  
ESR – Associates  
Faith  
Fellowship  
Foreknowledge of God  
Forgiveness  
Freedom  
Galatians  
God  
Goodness  
Gospel  
Grace  
Heritage  
Heaven – Death  
Hebrews  
Holy Spirit  
J. Hopwood  
Immortality  
Inaugural Address  
Incarnation  
Judging  
Julian  
The Kingdom  
Knowledge  
Literature of Disciples (why study?)  
Loneliness of Jesus

Lord's Supper  
Man  
Mary: Mothers  
McGarvey  
Milligan College  
Ministry of the Gospel  
Missions  
Mysticism  
NACC  
I Was There (beginning of NACC): Address to Convention Committee, 1979  
Ordination  
Pageant for Butler  
Panel of Scholars  
Parable  
Pardon  
Patriotism  
Pattern?  
Peace  
Persecution  
Peter  
Philemon – Onesimus  
Pilate  
The Plea  
Polity  
Prayer  
Preaching  
Pride  
Prophecy  
Psychic Phenomena Seminar – D. Kershner  
Reconciliation  
Redemption  
Reformation of the 19<sup>th</sup> C Class Lectures, 1977-1978

**Box 12**

Religion  
Remembrance  
Renewal Through Recovery  
Repentance  
Reserve: How to deal with the unexpected  
Resistance unto Blood  
Restore? What Else? 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet – E. TN, 1979  
Restoration  
Restructure  
Comm – Restudy of Disciples  
Resurrection  
Roman Books – Libraries  
Run Sammy Run



Second Coming  
Shakespeare's Home  
Sin  
Special Occasions: Ordination – Funeral – Days, etc.  
Special Occasions: Charge to Pres. Leggett (Inauguration of)  
Spiritualism: Seminar by F. D. Kershner  
Stewardship  
Reconciliation  
Theodore of Mopsuestia, 1928  
Theology and Modern Realism  
Thesis? At ESR  
Tradition of Christ  
Transportation Prior to Civil War  
Unity

**Box 13**

Unity  
Unity: Adventuring – NACC Address, 1973  
Consultation on Unity  
This is the Victory  
D.E.W. – Sources consulted by Foust (?)  
W. R. Walker by DEW  
Way – Truth – Life  
Women

**VI. Series: Duplicate Writings of Dean E. Walker, undated**

Folder 1  
Folder 2  
Folder 3

**Box 14**

**VII. Series: Audio, 1950-1982, undated**

“Spiritual Worship in the Lord's Supper,” Dean E. Walker (cassette), 1982  
SoundScriber Discs

Disc 1, 1950 July 23  
Disc 2, 1952 January 22  
Disc 3, undated  
Disc 4, undated