

Guide to the George Walter Papers

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Descriptive Summary of the Collection

Title

George Walter papers

Inclusive dates

1945-2001

Collection number

LU-ARC001

Creator

Walter, George

Extent

3.4 linear feet (4 boxes)

Language of collection material

Collection is in English.

Repository

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Abstract

This collection is comprised of the papers of George Walter, a Lawrence University alumnus and faculty member. The materials in the collection are mostly from 1946-1975, the time that Walter taught at Lawrence. The collection includes biographical information, correspondence, materials from "George Walter Day," and materials regarding speaking engagements. A videocassette tape of home movies taken by Walter is included among the audiovisual items. Files from the Upward Bound program that Walter worked with are also included, such as correspondence, newspaper articles, and information on trips and activities done by participants in the program.

Important Information for Researchers

Access

Collection is open for research. Student files from the Upward Bound Program are restricted until 2042-01-01. Restrictions are noted at the file level.

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Video of home movies gift of Joe Hopfensperger, 2001.
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Processing history

Processed by Julia Stringfellow, 2005.

Biography

George Beverly Walter served as Dean of Men and Chairman of the Department of Teacher Training at Lawrence University from 1946-1975. He was born April 11, 1910, in Merrill, Wisconsin. Walter graduated from Lawrence College in 1936 with a degree in English literature with a specialization in creative writing. During his time at Lawrence, Walter was an all-conference fullback and the poet laureate of his class. He married Dorothy Schaefer in 1935. Walter went on to attend Ohio State University where he obtained a Master of Arts degree in Education. He also did additional graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Walter began his teaching career at the South Milwaukee High School. He then taught English and served as assistant football coach at Washington Park High School in Racine, Wisconsin. After teaching for four years, Walter was elected principal of the high school and served there from 1942-1946.

Walter returned to Lawrence College in 1946 to serve as Director of Teacher Training and coached freshman football from 1949-1956. He was appointed Dean of Men in 1948, a position he held until 1955. As Dean, Walter specialized in serving as counselor and friend to all freshmen boys and enhanced this relationship by living with 150 of them in Brokaw Hall, the freshman men's dormitory. During his years as a faculty member at Lawrence, Walter received the Distinguished Service Award, the Lawrence Prize for Gifted Teaching, and an Honorary Master of Arts Degree. Walter retired in June 1975 as professor of education and English and department chair. A "George Walter Day" was held October 4, 1975, honoring his years of work at Lawrence.

Walter also worked as a seasonal employee at Glacier National Park in Montana. He went on to purchase property near the Canadian border and resided there seasonally with his family before moving there permanently in 1988.

Walter died on March 18, 1996, at his home in Helena, Montana.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

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Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 2 series.

Series 1. Faculty files, 1945-2001. 1.4 linear ft.

Series 2. Upward Bound program files, 1964-1972. 2.0 linear ft.

Related Collections

The following collection in the Lawrence University Archives contains related materials:

- Lawrence University Archives Vertical File Collection. LU-ARC004.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Lawrence University.
Lawrence University History.
Walter, George Beverly.

Genres and Forms of Materials

Clippings.
Letters.
Photographic prints.
Sound recordings.
Video recordings.

Occupations

Football coach.
Motivational speaker.
Teacher.

Collection Contents

Series 1. Faculty files, 1945-2001. 1.4 linear ft.

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series is comprised of the papers from Walter's tenure as a faculty member at Lawrence University from 1946-1975. Biographical information, correspondence, items from "George Walter Day," speaking engagement calendars, and audiovisual materials are included.

Arrangement

The series is arranged alphabetically by topic or format of material.

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Series 2. Upward bound program, 1964-1972. 2 linear ft.

Series Scope and Content Summary

The series is comprised of materials documenting the Upward Bound Program that Walter was director of from 1965-1970. The eight-week summer program was created to assist disadvantaged Wisconsin

youth from five inner-city high schools in Milwaukee. The teachers and students in the federally funded program lived in the same housing. Besides learning basic skills, the group also went on several trips, including boating, visiting Indian reservations, and touring Milwaukee. The students went on to graduate from high school and many went on to graduate from college. Materials regarding trips taken by the teachers and students, class and activity schedules, correspondence, and curriculum and staff information are included in the series.

Arrangement

The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Access

Access to student files is restricted for 75 years from the latest date of the materials in the file. Restrictions are noted at the file level.

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