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James Arthur WALTHER
(1918- )

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Transfer from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
HISTORY

James Arthur Walther was born April 3, 1918 in Upper St. Clair, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He was raised in Bridgeville, PA. Walther received his AB degree from Grove City College in 1939. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1942. He was ordained by Pittsburgh Presbytery that same year. In 1943, Mr. Walther volunteered for the U. S. Naval Reserve, attended chaplaincy school and was commissioned an Ensign. He served as hospital chaplain at Pearl Harbor and then on the Proteus as it proceeded toward Japan and was on deck as the formal surrender was signed at war’s end. He returned home in 1945 and was married the same year. He began his doctoral work in Canada and served as Assistant Pastor at Timothy Eaton College. He served there until 1948 when he received a call to a church in Edinboro, PA, a position he held until 1950. At that time Walther took a teaching position at Grove City College and then, in 1954, he became an Instructor at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, becoming in time an Assistant and then an Associate Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis. He joined the faculty of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary when Western and Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminaries joined in 1959 and remained until his retirement in 1983.

SCOPE

The record of James Arthur Walther contains biographical information, a photograph, a book of essays honoring Dr. Walther, the program of memorial for his wife, articles, news items, manuscripts and correspondence.

Dr. Walther was the author of numerous publications, many of which are listed in the circulating catalog of Barbour Library at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
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Biographical information; photograph; Proclaimer of the Word, Howard Eshbaugh, Ed. (Essays honoring Walther); the In Memoriam program for Mrs. Walther; paper re: Wm. Orr & Jas. Walther contribution to Anchor Bible; The Chronology of Passion Week in Journal of Biblical Lit., Vol. LXXVII, Part II, 1958; Pittsburgh Sem...traditions, Pittsburgh Presbyterian; news items; correspondence re: program on “special ministries.”

FF 1.

Correspondence: James A. Walther to Edward J. Patrick, March 9, 1959; Walther to Patrick, February 25, 1959.
Sermon: Where is Jesus Today? with correspondence.
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Douglas R. A. Hare to McReynolds, December 16, 1968; McReynolds to Hare, November 19, 1968; McReynolds to Hare, October 1, 1968; Hare to McReynolds, September 26, 1968; McReynolds to Hare, September 12, 1968; McReynolds to Hare, July 26, 1968.
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Hare to Ernest C. Colwell, April 4, 1968; Colwell to Donald G. Miller, March 8, 1968.

Walther to Sr. Kateri Starczewski, October 8, 1974.

Student papers. FF 2.

Greek study book.
Useful pages in reference books.
Abbreviations and Tachygraphy.
Student paper: collation. FF 3.


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Class notes: Theology (1940). FF 7.

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