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Walter Raymond Clyde

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Transferred from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
Walter Raymond Clyde was born October 24, 1909 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Iowa, his high school in Camden, New Jersey. Mr. Clyde attended Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, graduating there in 1929, Magna Cum Laude. He attended Louisville Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and Presbyterian Seminary in Omaha, Nebraska, from which he received his Bachelor of Divinity in 1932. From there, he moved to Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh where he attained his Master of Sacred Theology in 1932, and then his Ph.D. from Hartford Seminary, Hartford Connecticut in 1939, Cum Laude.

Dr. Clyde served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Paulina Iowa from 1933-1939. He was then called as Professor of Christian Theology and Ethics at Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Omaha, Nebraska from 1939-1943. During that latter period, he was also pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in Omaha (1940-1942). In 1943, Dr. Clyde moved to Santurce, Puerto Rico as pastor of Union Church and Professor of Christian Theology and Ethics at Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1943-1945. The call to Pittsburgh came in 1945, to become Professor of Christian Education and Missions at Western Theological Seminary. When Western united with Pittsburgh Seminary in 1960, Clyde became a part of the new institution's faculty until his retirement. For the year 1958, Dr. Clyde was Visiting Professor at the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon.

Dr. Clyde was author of Interpreting Protestantism to Catholics and numerous articles. He served as Moderator of the Presbytery of Sioux City, Iowa, as a member on Committees of Christian Education, of Ministerial Relations, both of Pittsburgh Presbytery, and the Audio-Visual Committee of Pittsburgh Council of Churches.

Walter Clyde died May 10, 1994 after 62 years of ministry.

Walter Clyde's papers include biographical and academica information and several manuscripts.

INVENTORY.

Article: A Problem for the Church.

Personal information; photographs; curriculum vitae; memorial items.

II. Manuscripts.

Catholic Theology Summarized.

Church Music--Its History.

The Westminster Confession.

Book: Polity and Program of the United Presbyterian Church, Chapter I-VII.

Chapters VIII-XIII.

Chapters XIV-XVII.

Chapters XVIII-XXI.

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A Single Board for the United Presbyterian Church (copies).

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The reader/researcher will want to examine the circulating volumes in Barbour Library at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Cataloged volumes include:

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Denise to Clyde, January 1940.
Program: Installation of Rev. Walter R. Clyde, Ph.D. as Professor of Christian Theology and Ethics at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Omaha, Nebraska, Installation address, December 1941.
Invitation to Clyde installation, Presbyterian Seminary, 12/18/97.
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"The Problem of the Seminaries," The Presbyterian Tribune, October 1941.
Walter Clyde to The Rev. Larimore C. Denise, August 19, 1939.
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Donald Mackenzie to Denise, February 11, 1939.
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