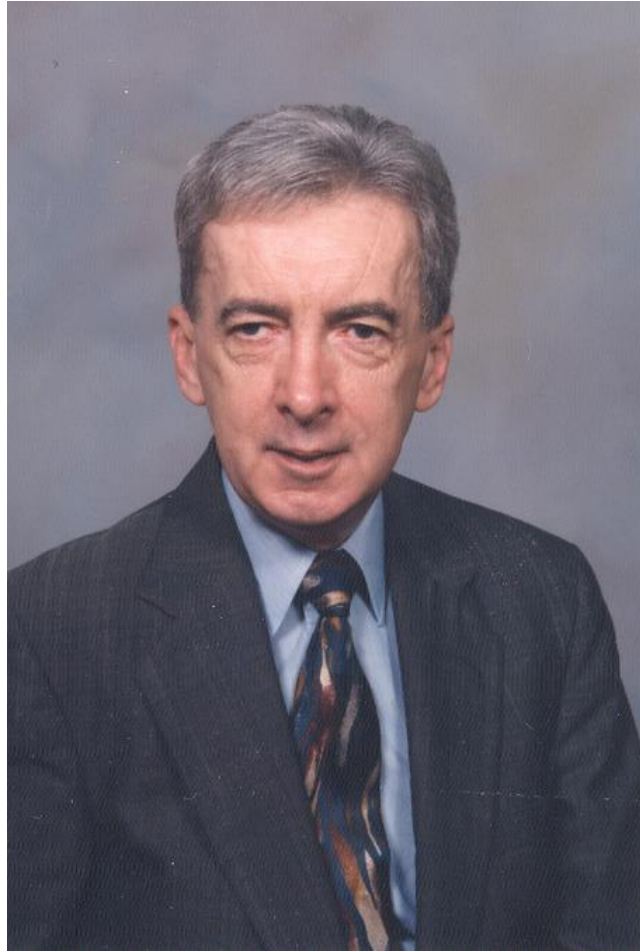


RHC #612 FRED J. WALKER JR. PAPERS



BIOGRAPHY:

Professor Fred J. Walker Jr., VU '57, retired in May, 1996, after 32 years of service in the Journalism Program at Vincennes University. He established the Journalism Program in August, 1964, assuming at the same time operational authority over *The Trailblazer*, VU's student newspaper. He was promoted to Full Professor of Journalism in April, 1971.

Walker was inducted into the National Community College Journalism Association Hall of Fame, August 13, 1994, in Atlanta, GA.

He received, in 1969, the University's Blue and Gold Cord Award for leadership and service. His other VU honors include the annual Exemplary Service Award in 1992 and the Big Apple Award in 1990.

The Trailblazer, founded in 1923, has merited the national Associated Collegiate Press' highest rating, All-American, for 52 semesters (1965-1995). Since 1967 VU's

student newspaper received 196 citations and 54 First Place Awards in the annual Indiana Collegiate Press Association Newspaper Contest.

Fred J. Walker Jr., a native of Washington, IN, died December 28, 2006. He bequeathed his private and professional papers, letters, documents, photographs, and other items to the Byron R. Lewis Historical Collections Library at Vincennes University.

FINDING AID:

The Fred Walker Jr. Papers were archived by Jill Larson, Librarian, who also compiled this Finding Aid.

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Personal Correspondence
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Christmas cards-(2004)
Personal Correspondence

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Television/Radio
Magazines/Book articles
(1970s-1990s)

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Pentagon Papers Case
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Writing Editing Notes

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Editing/Lecture Notes

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Box #9 Folder #1
Syllabus-Study Guide
"Evolution of Mass Media
Communications in U.S."

Box #9 Folder #2
American National Government
VU-Fall Semester,
(1964-1966)

Box #9 Folder #3
State & Local Government
VU-Spring Semester
(1965-66)

Box #9 Folder #4
Survey of Journalism
VU-Fall Semester
(1964-66)

Box #9 Folder #5
State & Local Government
VU-Spring Semester, 1967

Box #9 Folder #6
Political Science Seminar:
"Democracy"
VU- Spring Semester
(1967-68)

Box #9 Folder #7
Survey of Journalism
VU-Fall Semester, (1967-68)

Box #9 Folder #8
Transfer News Practices
VU-Fall Semester, 1966
Spring Semester, 1969

Box #9 Folder #9
News Reporting
Fall Semester (1969-70)

Box #9 Folder #10
News Reporting
Fall Semester: (1971-74)

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News Reporting
Fall Semester: (1975-78)

Box #10 Folder #1
News Reporting
Fall Semester (1980-83)

Box #10 Folder #2
News Reporting
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News Reporting
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News Reporting

Fall Semester: (1992-95)
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Editing
Spring Semester: (1975-79)

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Editing
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Editing
Spring Semester: (1985-90)

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Editing
Spring Semester: (1991-96)

Box #11 Folder #2
Communications Law
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Box #11 Folder #3
Communications Law
Fall Semester: ((1976-82)

Box #11 Folder #4
Mass Communications
VU-Spring Semester (1969-73)

Box #11 Folder #5
Mass Communications
Spring Semester: (1974-78)

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Mass Communications
Spring Semester: (1979-83)

Box #11 Folder #7
Mass Communications
Advanced Journalism
(1984-87)

Box #12 Folder #1
Mass Communications
Advanced Journalism Lab II
Spring Semester: (1988-92)

Box #12 Folder #2
Mass Communications
Advanced Journalism
Spring Semester: (1993-96)

Box #12 Folder #3
Photography
Spring Semester, 1970
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Box #12 Folder #4
Communication Law
Advanced Journalism Lab
Fall Semester: (1984-87)

Box #12 Folder #5
Communications Law
Advanced Journalism Lab
Fall Semester: (1988-91)

Box #12 Folder #6
Communication Law
Advanced Journalism Lab
Fall Semester: (1992-95)

Box #12 Folder #7
Principles of Advertising, 1980
Advertising Curriculum, 1992

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Old Newspaper Collection:
(Famous headlines)
Trailblazer; South Bend Tribune,
Indiana Daily Student, etc.

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Class Notes, Drafts, Papers;
(1950s)

Box #13 Folder #3
Commencement Address-WCHS
May 28, 1965: Program; 1965 Memories;
School Newspaper; Spotlight newsletter

Box #13 Folder #4
WCHS Commencement Address
May 20, 1977; Speech; Program;
Invitation

Box #13 Folder #5
Addresses; Speeches;
(1960s forward)

Box #14 Folder #1
Speeches (1960's forward)

Box #14 Folder #2
Personal Photo Collection;
M.A. Thesis: "Stout"
University of Texas photos;
WCHS Commencement photos, 1977

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Journalism Awards Dinner
May 17, 1967

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Journalism Awards Dinner
May 17, 1968

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Journalism Awards Dinner
"The Elihu Stout Lecture"
April 28, 1972

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Journalism Awards Dinner
New Harmony, IN
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Journalism Awards Dinner
Lincoln City, IN/ Jasper, IN
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Journalism Awards, 1985

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Journalism Awards Dinner
The Executive Inn, Vincennes, IN
May 7, 1986

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Journalism Awards Dinner
The Executive Inn, Vincennes, IN
May 7, 1987

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Journalism Awards Dinner
May 5, 1988

Box #16 Folder #10
Journalism Awards Dinner
May 4, 1989

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Journalism Awards Dinner
The Executive Inn, Vincennes, IN
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Journalism Awards Dinner
May 1, 1991

Box #16 Folder #13
Journalism Awards Dinner
May 7, 1992

Box #17 Folder #1
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May 6, 1993

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May 5, 1994

Box #17 Folder #3
Journalism Awards Dinner
May 4, 1995

Box #17 Folder #4
Elihu Stout Lecture Series
April 16 & 17, 1970
Correspondence

Box #17 Folder #5
First Baptist Church Sermon
Washington, IN
July 6, 1986

Box #17 Folder #6
Inauguration:
Dr. Phillip M. Summers
"Dawn of a New Era"
October 3, 1980

Box #17 Folder #7
Vincennes Historical/Antiquarian Society
(Speeches by Mr. Walker)
-Correspondence

Box #17 Folder #8
Loogootee Alumni Board names
Walker as "Outstanding Alumni"
August 4, 1984

Box #17 Folder #9
Thank you notes; letters; & cards
From Dr. Summers to Fred Walker
(1980-2001)

Box #18 Folder #1
Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast
Washington, IN; Speech by Walker;
May 16, 1986

Box #18 Folder #2
Sabbatical-Spring Semester
1985-Correspondence

Box #18 Folder #3
Fred Walker's 50th Birthday
Celebrations: Nov. 13, 1987

Box #18 Folder #4
Faculty-Staff: Blue/Gold Cords
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Box #18 Folder #5
Walker's 25th Anniversary
at Vincennes University
-Journalism Program

Box #18 Folder #6
VU Exemplary Service Award
Fred J. Walker Jr., Recipient, 1992

Box #18 Folder #7
BIG APPLE AWARD
to Walker by VU
November 17, 1990

Box #18 Folder #8
Elihu Stout Desk
(Acquired March 31, 1987)
8x10 photographs of desk

Box #18 Folder #9
"Minutes"- a monthly newsletter
published by VU Journalism Program
Elihu Stout Hall-(1970-1972)

Box #18 Folder #10
"Minutes"-newsletters (1972-1977)

Box #19 Folder #1
Fred Walker Jr.
Citations to 1971

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Fred Walker Jr.
Biographical data

Box #19 Folder #3
Fred Walker's M.A. Thesis

On Elihu Stout; Research

Box #20 Folder #1
Retirement Story in
The Trailblazer
February 23, 1996
VU Retirement Dinner Program
May 4, 1996

Box #20 Folder #2
VU Contracts
F.W. Jr. (1964-1996)

Box #20 Folder #3
Fred Walker's Paper
"A Proposed Solution to a VU
Public Relations Problem"
(Submitted to IU. Journalism Depart.)
May, 1958

Box #20 Folder #4
Publication Program at VU
By Fred J. Walker Jr.
May, 1958

Box #20 Folder #5
"Franklin D. Roosevelt's Contributions
to American Journalism and Its Functions--
A Brief Evaluation of the 32nd President's
Press Relations," by F.J.W. Jr.-July, 1966

Box #20 Folder #6
A Biographical Study of Elihu Stout
M.A. Thesis

Box #20 Folder #7
"The Follies of 1957"
Presented at the Pantheon
Theater, August 29, 1957

Box #20 Folder #8
John F. Kennedy Collection
-Large array of materials on
JFK's assassination

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***A large box containing many awards conferred upon Mr. Walker during his tenure at Vincennes University.

(This collection is stored at Lewis Historical Library, VU)