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### Abstract

This collection includes material related to and collected by the Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker and his wife, Theresa Ann Edwards Walkers. Materials include personal papers and administrative files of Dr. and Mrs. Walker, audio recordings of Dr. Walker's church services, honors and awards given to Dr. and Mrs. Walker, photographs and slides taken by or depicting Dr. Walker, Dr. Walker's published works and unpublished manuscripts, and other memorabilia and ephemera. Also included is an oral history performed with Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

### Creator

Walker, Wyatt Tee

### Creator

Walker, Theresa Ann

### Creator

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

### Creator

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)

### Creator

Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967

### Creator

King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968

**Creator**

National Lawyers Guild. Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers

**Creator**

Congress of Racial Equality

**Creator**

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

**Creator**

Southern Conference Educational Fund

**Creator**

Highlander Research and Education Center (Knoxville, Tenn.)

**Creator**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

**Creator**

Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

**Creator**

National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice

**Creator**

United States Commission on Civil Rights

**Creator**

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

**Extent**

50 Linear Feet This is an approximate estimate while we wait for the final deposit and complete processing.

**Repository**

University of Richmond

## Administrative Information

**Access**

The majority of this collection is closed pending processing. Portions of four series are currently open to research, encompassing manuscript material dated through 1964.

**Conditions Governing Use**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Material was donated to the university by Dr. Walker, his wife, and their family.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Taylor McNeilly and Andrea Kohashi.

**Preferred Citation**

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## Biographical / Historical

The Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker was born August 16, 1928 in Brockton, Massachusetts. Raised primarily in Merchantville, New Jersey, Walker attended Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, earning bachelor's degrees in chemistry and physics before attending VUU's seminary school for his Masters of Divinity. During his time at VUU, he married his wife, Theresa Ann Walker née Edwards, who would remain an active partner at his side throughout his life. While in seminary, Walker was the head of the university's Inter-Seminary Movement, where he first met Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Walker and King would remain friends until King's assassination in 1968.

After graduating from seminary, Walker was called in 1953 to serve as the pastor of the historic Gillfield Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia, serving until 1960. During this time he founded the Petersburg Improvement Association, served as president for the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) chapter, and co-founded and served as state director for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). He also actively worked to integrate the city of Petersburg, successfully desegregating the

Petersburg Public Library, lunch counters, and bus stops in the city.

In 1960, Walker was recruited to serve as the first full-time executive director and chief strategist of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Dr. King's civil rights organization. He served in this role until 1964, overseeing the organization of several notable events in the Civil Rights Movement, including Project "C", SCLC's involvement in the Birmingham campaign, and the 1964 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. In 1961, Walker and his wife were arrested as Freedom Riders in Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Walker also survived a hotel bombing with their children and multiple other arrests for her role in the Civil Rights Movement.

After leaving SCLC in 1964, Walker worked with the Negro Heritage Library, an organization focused on getting Black literature into the public education system. In 1968 Dr. Walker was called to serve as senior pastor at Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in Harlem, New York, where he served for 37 years. He was installed as pastor in late March by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who gave his final sermon in New York City at the installation service before his assassination a few weeks later. Walker then organized King's funeral in New York City at the express request of Coretta Scott King, an event he would later call "the crowning achievement of my organizational career." He would prove to be a productive pastor for Canaan, at one point receiving a million dollars annually in tithes, expanding the church building, and leading multiple church trips to the Holy Land and other international destinations including Japan.

During his time at Canaan, Walker continued his civil rights work, expanding his scope to international civil rights, serving on the board of Al Sharpton's National Action Network and a number of other organizations. A vocal supporter of anti-apartheid, Walker visited South Africa several times, serving as an election monitor in Southern Africa's first open election and becoming close friends with Nelson Mandela, who would visit Canaan Baptist Church as one of his first stops on his first presidential visit to the United States. Walker also worked with Governor Nelson Rockefeller as a special assistant on urban affairs. When national banks pulled out of Harlem, Walker opened Freedom National Bank to serve the Black community. He also developed a number of public housing projects, at one time acting as the largest single public housing developer in New York. Frustrated with the failures of the public education system, Walker worked to help pass the New York State charter school law and co-founded the first charter school in the state, the Sisulu-Walker Charter School of Harlem.

In his down time, Walker enjoyed sailing, belonging to a local yacht club in Yonkers, New York, and photography. After receiving a doctorate in ethnomusicology from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, he went on to teach seminary classes at Virginia Union University and United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Walker retired from Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in 2004 after a series of strokes, moving to Chester, Virginia. In 2015 he and Mrs. Walker donated the Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt Tee Walker Collection to the University of Richmond, recording an oral history with the university in 2016. He remained in Virginia with his wife until his death at the age of 89 on January 23, 2018.

## Scope and Contents

Materials in this collection include personal papers and administrative files of Dr. Walker, audio recordings of church services he led primarily at Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, photographs and slides taken by Dr. Walker and his family, honors and awards given to Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. Walker's personal library, Dr. Walker's published books, and other memorabilia and ephemera. Also included is an oral history performed with Dr. Walker and his wife.

## Separated Materials

Dr. Walker's personal library has been separated from the collection and is housed within the Galvin Rare Book Room. These items can be found in our online catalog by searching "Dr. & Mrs. Wyatt Tee Walker Collection."

## Keywords

Civil rights  
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Civil rights -- Religious aspects  
Black people -- Civil rights  
Civil rights -- Africa  
African American churches  
Petersburg (Va.)  
Richmond (Va.)  
Jackson (Miss.)  
Manuscripts  
Nonbook Materials  
Photographs  
Audio-visual materials  
Clippings  
Personal correspondence  
Invoices  
Periodicals  
New York (N.Y.)  
Pamphlets  
Birmingham (Ala.)  
Finance  
Project management  
Church management  
Campaign management  
Management  
Scholarships  
Voter registration  
Freedom Rides, 1961  
Boycotts  
Segregation  
Racism  
Race relations  
Social justice  
Christianity and justice  
Actions and defenses  
Libel and slander  
Discrimination in employment  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Walker, Theresa Ann  
Lewis, John, 1940-2020  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Abernathy, Ralph, 1926-1990  
King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L., 1922-2011  
Jackson, Mahalia, 1911-1972  
Barnett, Ross R. (Ross Robert), 1898-1987  
United States. Civil Rights Act of 1964

## Arrangement

Material is arranged into multiple series, with three series currently open for research.

- Series 1: Biographical: Theresa Ann Walker
- Series 2: Biographical: Wyatt Tee Walker
- Subseries 2.2: Correspondence
- Subseries 2.3: Civil Rights and Religious Work

- Series 3: Gillfield Baptist Church
- Subseries 3.1: Sermons
- Subseries 3.2: Programs and ephemera
- Subseries 3.3: Administrative records
- Series 4: Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- Subseries 4.1: Administrative
- Subseries 4.2: Correspondence
- Subseries 4.3: Publications
- Subseries 4.4: Programs and campaigns
- Subseries 4.5: Legal work
- Subseries 4.6: Related organizations
- Subseries 4.7: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Biographical: Theresa Ann Walker**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/2064

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Language** English

#### **Scope and Contents**

Series 1, Biographical: Theresa Ann Walker, currently includes notes on arrests, and arrest records.

### **Diplomas-Freehold, NJ**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7487

**Unit Date** 1942 and 1946

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Photocopy of The Voyager (Virginia Union University Yearbook)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7488

**Unit Date** 1953

**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Jackson, MS jailtime notes and copies**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4505

**Unit Date** 1961 & 2015

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Arrest records**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4541

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Passports**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4540

**Unit Date** 1966-2009

**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Ephemera****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7489**Unit Date** 1980s**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**YWCA of Yonkers 99th Anniversary****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7490**Unit Date** 1991**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Awards: Jack & Jill of America-Westchester Chapter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7491**Unit Date** 1995**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Awards: National Women's Law Center****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7492**Unit Date** 2011**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Freedom Riders 50th Anniversary****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7493**Unit Date** 2011**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Freedom Riders Anniversary ephemera****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7494**Unit Date** likely 2011**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**James, Dandrea V. Stony the Road We Trod: a Freedom Rider's Song****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7495**Unit Date** 2012**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Walker, Theresa Ann. "My Freedom Ride Experience."****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7496**Unit Date** undated**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)

**Untitled writing****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7497**Unit Date** 2013**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Clippings****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7498**Unit Date** 2013-2022**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Chesterfield Public Library: The Role of Women in the Civil Rights Movement****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7499**Unit Date** October 26, 2019**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Freedom Riders 60th Anniversary****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7500**Unit Date** 2021**Mixed Materials** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Biographical: Wyatt Tee Walker****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/2045**Unit Date** 1955-1963**Language** English**Processing Information**

Although portions of it are publicly available, this series is still in progress, and it is likely that Subseries 2.3 will expand rapidly with the addition of Walker's extensive writings.

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains material related to Dr. Walker's personal and professional activities outside of Gillfield, Canaan, and the SCLC.

**Arrangement**

The series currently includes three subseries: Subseries 2.1, Childhood and Education, 2.2 Correspondence, and Subseries 2.3, Civil Rights and Religious work.

**Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/2063**Unit Date** 1958-1963**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 2.2: Correspondence, includes personal correspondence from or to Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

**Letter from Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7481**Unit Date** December 3, 1958**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 34 (folder)**Language** English

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4544

**Unit Date** 1960-1961

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Letter from Montgomery Jail**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4545

**Unit Date** 1961

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Hughes, Langston. Jerico-Jim Crow-Jerico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4546

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains a 1963 version of the musical Jerico-Jim-Crow-Jerico.

**Letter from "Juny"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4547

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Civil Rights and Religious work**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/2978

**Unit Date** 1955-1965

**Processing Information**

Subseries 2.3 is likely to expand in the future with the addition of Walker's extensive writings on Civil Rights.

**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 2.3, Civil Rights and Religious work, includes material pertaining to Walker's religious and civil rights activities not connected to Gillfield Baptist Church, Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, or the SCLC. It includes material concerning his efforts to integrate the Petersburg, VA library, and service programs from other churches like the Mount Level Baptist Church.

**Mount Level sermon and program**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4550

**Unit Date** August 28, 1955

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Fourth Baptist 91st anniversary program**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4564

**Unit Date** 1956

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Petition for library integration**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4557

**Unit Date** June 17, 1959

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

### **Walker et al. v. the Petersburg Public Library**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4558

**Unit Date** March 5, 1960

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

### **Petersburg Improvement Association**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4560

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

### **News clippings**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4559

**Unit Date** 1960-1965

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

### **Gillfield Baptist Church**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/2069

**Unit Date** 1953-1963

#### **Scope and Contents**

Series 3, Gillfield Baptist Church, includes material pertaining to Dr. Walker's work as pastor there like sermons, service programs, and meeting minutes.

#### **Sermons**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7482

**Unit Date** 1953-1959

#### **Scope and Contents**

Subseries 3.1, Sermons, contains notes and sermons from Walker's tenure at Gillfield Baptist Church. The material is organized as we received it, some topically and some chronologically. Often the service program is included with the sermon script or outline.

#### **Sermon notebook**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4563

**Unit Date** early 1950s

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **Notes on Jonah**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4568

**Unit Date** early 1950s

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Easter**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7502

**Unit Date** 1952-1958 and undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Doctrinal**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7503

**Unit Date** 1954-1959 and undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Mothers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7504

**Unit Date** 1957-1959

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Special Days**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7505

**Unit Date** 1957-1959

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Sermon Ideas**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7506

**Unit Date** 1956-1957 and undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Uncategorized sermons**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7507

**Unit Date** 1957-1959

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 9-10 (folder)

**Extent** 2 Files

**Scope and Contents**

Topics include Thanksgiving, etc.

**Sermons**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7508

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Extent** 1 Files

**Format of Great Sermons**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7509

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Notes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7510

**Unit Date** 1949-1965 and undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Programs and ephemera**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7483

**Unit Date** 1954-1959

**Scope and Contents**

Series 3.2, Programs and ephemera, consists of programs and other items from Gillfield Baptist Church. These materials are organized chronologically.

**Gillfield Baptist Church installation napkins**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4562

**Unit Date** 1953

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Service programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4565

**Unit Date** 1954

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Service programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7511

**Unit Date** 1956

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Guest Book to new parsonage**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7512

**Unit Date** 1956

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Service programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7513

**Unit Date** 1957

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Service programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7514

**Unit Date** 1958

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Service programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7515

**Unit Date** 1959

**Text** 1 (box)  
**Container** 18 (folder)

### **Service programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7516  
**Unit Date** 1960  
**Text** 1 (box)  
**Container** 19 (folder)

### **"A Testimonial Honoring the Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4566  
**Unit Date** July 1960  
**Text** 1 (box)  
**Container** 20 (folder)

### **Boy Scout Court of Honor**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7517  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Text** 1 (box)  
**Container** 21 (folder)

### **Administrative records**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7484  
**Unit Date** 1953-1965

#### **Scope and Contents**

Subseries 3.3, Administrative, has financial and correspondence records from Walker's time at Gillfield, including from his installation as pastor in 1953.

### **Complete report of the installation committee**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7518  
**Unit Date** June 1953  
**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)  
**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7519  
**Unit Date** 1957-1965  
**Text** 2 (box)  
**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Checks/Deposits**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7520  
**Unit Date** Feb-Oct 1958  
**Text** 2 (box)  
**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Financial rolls and reports**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7521  
**Unit Date** 1958-1959  
**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)  
**Container** 4 (folder)

**Bible course: Journeys of Paul****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7522**Unit Date** undated**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Business meeting minutes****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4567**Unit Date** July - October, 1963**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Southern Christian Leadership Conference****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/2048**Unit Date** 1955-1964**Scope and Contents**

Series 4, Southern Christian Leadership Conference contains all material from Dr. Walker's time as executive director of SCLC, including programs, notes, administrative and legal documents, campaign materials and correspondence.

**Arrangement**

Material is organized into seven subseries:

- Subseries 4.1: Administrative,
- Subseries 4.2: Correspondence,
- Subseries 4.3: Publications,
- Subseries 4.4: Programs,
- Subseries 4.5: Legal work,
- Subseries 4.6: Related organizations,
- Subseries 4.7: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Administrative****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4506**Unit Date** 1959-1964**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.1, Administrative, includes administrative records from Walker's time at SCLC, comprised of meeting minutes, reports, internal memos, and other financial documentation.

**Executive staff and directors information****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4569**Unit Date** 1959-1962**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Director's report****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4570**Unit Date** October 11, 1960**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Annual meeting documents****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4571**Unit Date** 1960**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)

**Affiliates and board of directors**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4572

**Unit Date** 1960-1966

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Budget information**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4573

**Unit Date** 1961-1964

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Board activities correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4574

**Unit Date** 1962-1964

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Semi-annual report, October - April**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4575

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Receipt books**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4576

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Voter registration prospectus title page**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4577

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Washington, D.C. office**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4578

**Unit Date** 1963-1964

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**Internal memos and forms**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4579

**Unit Date** 1963-1964

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Project "C" organizational files**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4580

**Unit Date** [1963]

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**Requisition requests**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4581

**Unit Date** May - July 1963

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Suggested lease terms**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4582

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 1 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**Newsletter proofs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4583

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Walker/King memos**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4584

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Executive staff meeting minutes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4585

**Unit Date** 1964

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Publication quotes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4586

**Unit Date** 1964

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**SCLC history draft**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4587

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**List of clubs in Atlanta, GA**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4588

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**List of press correspondents**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4589

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4507

**Unit Date** 1960-1964

**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.2: Correspondence, includes general correspondence from SCLC, as well as specific correspondence dealing with the Birmingham campaign. Materials are organized chronologically.

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4590

**Unit Date** 1960

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4591

**Unit Date** 1961

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**The American Dream records correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4592

**Unit Date** 1962-1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4593

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4594

**Unit Date** January - April, 1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4595

**Unit Date** May - June, 1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 13 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4596  
**Unit Date** July - September, 1963  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 14 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4597  
**Unit Date** October - December, 1963  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 15 (folder)

**Birmingham campaign correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4598  
**Unit Date** 1963  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 16 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4599  
**Unit Date** January 1964  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 17 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4600  
**Unit Date** February 1964  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 18 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4601  
**Unit Date** March 1964  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 19 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4602  
**Unit Date** April 1964  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 20 (folder)

**General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4603  
**Unit Date** May 1964  
**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 21 (folder)

## **General correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4604

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

## **Publications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4508

**Unit Date** 1955-1963

### **Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.3: Publications includes official material published by SCLC, such as advertisements, press releases, pamphlets, and more.

## **Memos, press releases, and telegrams**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4605

**Unit Date** 1960-1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

## **News clippings**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4606

**Unit Date** 1960-1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

## **News releases**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4607

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Text** 2 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

## **Newsletters v. 1**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4608

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

## **Newsletters v. 2**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4609

**Unit Date** 1963-1964

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

## **General publications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4610

**Unit Date** 1955-1963

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

## **Book advertisement**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4611

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 4 (folder)

### **SCLC pamphlet**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4612  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Programs and campaigns**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4509  
**Unit Date** 1959-1964

#### **Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.4: Programs and campaigns includes notes and promotional material related to specific programs or campaigns run by SCLC during Walker's time with the organization.

### **Institutes on Non-Violence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4613  
**Unit Date** 1959-1961  
**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 6 (folder)

### **October 3rd project**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4614  
**Unit Date** 1960  
**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Principles and practices of non-violent protest workshop**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4615  
**Unit Date** 1960  
**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 8 (folder)

### **"The Southern Struggle and the American Dilemma"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4616  
**Unit Date** 1960  
**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 9 (folder)

### **Leadership training program and citizen schools**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4617  
**Unit Date** [1960]  
**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 10 (folder)

### **Scholarship fund**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4618  
**Unit Date** 1960-1963  
**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 11 (folder)

**L.A. Freedom Rally**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4619

**Unit Date** 1961

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Freedom rides**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4620

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Voter registration**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4621

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**"Spreading Negro Boycott"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4622

**Unit Date** May 1962

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Hall of Fame dinner program**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4623

**Unit Date** July 20, 1962

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**"The South: the Ethical Demands of Integration"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4624

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Lawyers Conference on Negligence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4625

**Unit Date** 1962-1963

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Inter-Agency Seminar on Non-Violence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4626

**Unit Date** 1962-1964

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Mahalia Jackson concert and award**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4627

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4628

**Unit Date** 1963-1964

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Baltimore Register and Vote campaign**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4629

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**"Battle Plan to Totally Desegregate the City of Atlanta"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4630

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Crusade for Citizenship**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4631

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**"Dollars for Freedom" donation envelopes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4632

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**"The MLK Boston Plan"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4633

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 3 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Birmingham Campaign**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/8248

**Unit Date** April-May 1963

**Extent** 8 Cassettes

**Legal work**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4510

**Unit Date** 1960-1964

**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4-5: Legal work includes records of legal action taken by SCLC. The materials are organized

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**Petersburg, VA lunch counter desegregation**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4634

**Unit Date** 1960

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Walker v. City of Atlanta**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4635

**Unit Date** 1960

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**John Lewis v. Southeastern Greyhound Lines**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4636

**Unit Date** 1961

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Willie Seals, Jr.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4637

**Unit Date** 1961-1962

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Alabama libel suits**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4638

**Unit Date** 1961-1963

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Alabama v. Boaz Sanders**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4639

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Henry E. Rhone court martial**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4640

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**L.J. O'Callaghan v. Carla C. Aikens**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4641

**Unit Date** [1962]

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**United States of America v. Peyton A. Norville**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4642

**Unit Date** 1962

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Dooto Records "Zion Hill" record**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4643

**Unit Date** 1962-1963

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Thomas Wansley**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4644

**Unit Date** February - March 1963

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**New York Post**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4645

**Unit Date** June 1963

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Birmingham v. Walker et al.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4646

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Civil Rights bill**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4647

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Equal employment opportunity legislation**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4648

**Unit Date** [1963]

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Bette Poole v. Ross Barnett**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4649

**Unit Date** 1964

**Text** 4 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Related organizations and activities**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4511

**Unit Date** 1959-1964

**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.6: Related organizations includes materials from other (mainly legal and civil rights)

Subseries 4.07 related organizations includes materials from other (mainly legal and civil rights) organizations that Walker and SCLC worked with.

### **Congress of Racial Equality**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4650

**Unit Date** 1959

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **National Scholarship Meeting**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4651

**Unit Date** February 1960

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **The Presbyterian Outlook**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4652

**Unit Date** March 21, 1960

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4653

**Unit Date** 1960-1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Southern Conference Educational Fund**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4654

**Unit Date** 1960-1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4655

**Unit Date** 1960-1964

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Gandhi Society**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4656

**Unit Date** 1961

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Highlander Research and Education Center**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4657

**Unit Date** 1962-1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

### **Alpha Phi Alpha 57th anniversary convention minutes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4658

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4659

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Committee to Aid the Munroe Defendants**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4660

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Charles R. Feldstein and Company, Inc.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4661

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Equity**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4662

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Medical Committee for Civil Rights**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4663

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4664

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**National Lawyers Guild Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4665

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**United States Commission on Civil Rights****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4666**Unit Date** 1963**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Washington Human Rights Project****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4667**Unit Date** 1963**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Leadership Conference on Civil Rights****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4668**Unit Date** 1963-1964**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Southern Regional Council****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4669**Unit Date** 1963-1964**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Civil Rights Information Service proposal****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4670**Unit Date** 1964**Text** 5 MS-24 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4512**Unit Date** 1961-1964**Scope and Contents**

Subseries 4.7: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. includes speeches, notes, writings, correspondence, and other printed material directly relating to Dr. King in his work with Walker at SCLC.

**Beauty Trade Magazine****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4671**Unit Date** February 1961**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**"Fumbling on the New Frontier"****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4672**Unit Date** March 3, 1962**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**"Who Is Their God?"****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4673**Unit Date** September 1962

**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Negro Digest**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4674  
**Unit Date** December 11, 1963  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 4 (folder)

### **"A Challenge to the Churches and Synagogues"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4675  
**Unit Date** [1963]  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 5 (folder)

### **"Great Essays on Negro Heritage" author contract**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4676  
**Unit Date** 1963  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 6 (folder)

### **New Amsterdam News**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4677  
**Unit Date** 1963-1964  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 7 (folder)

### **"Strength to Love" PR materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4678  
**Unit Date** 1963  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 8 (folder)

### **Public statements**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4679  
**Unit Date** 1963  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 9 (folder)

### **Travel itineraries**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4680  
**Unit Date** 1963  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 10 (folder)

### **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4681  
**Unit Date** 1963-1964  
**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)  
**Container** 11 (folder)

**"A Knock at Midnight"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4682

**Unit Date** [August 9, 1964]

**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**"Why We Can't Wait"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4683

**Unit Date** 1964

**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**"Shattered Dreams"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4684

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**"Transformed Nonconformist"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4685

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**"Terror in Louisiana"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/4686

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 6 MS-24 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)