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Abstract
Dr. Alexander J. Walt served as chief of surgery at Detroit Receiving Hospital and Harper Hospital from 1965 to 1988. Dr. Walt served as the Penberthy Professor and was chairman of the Department of Surgery at Wayne State University School of Medicine from 1966-1988, and served as associate dean from 1965-1970. Dr. Alexander J. Walt was named Distinguished Professor of Surgery at Wayne State University in 1990. Dr. Walt died in 1996.

Materials in the School of Medicine Department of Surgery Office of the Chairman Records reflect the early years of Dr. Walt’s time as chairman. Material covers the Research Building dedication, office correspondence, student faculty assembly papers, and is largely focused on the Introduction to Clinical Medicine course from 1964-1969.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically thereunder.

Box 1
3. Dedication, Research Building, 1964-1965
4. Dedication, May 18, 1965, Acceptances
5. Dedication, May 18, 1965, Invitations
6. Dedication, May 18, 1965, Invitations
7. Dedication, May 18, 1965, Regrets
14. Harrison-Sadler Correspondence, 1963
15. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, History of Medicine, 1964-1968
16. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Basic Correspondence and Memos, 1963
17. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Student Evaluation, 1963
18. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, 1964
19. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Student Critiques, 1964
20. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, 1965
21. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Student Critiques, 1965
22. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, 1966
23. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Student Critiques, 1966
24. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Correspondence, 1967
**Box 2**
1. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Student Critiques, 1967
2. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, 1968
3. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Examinations, 1963-1969
4. Student Faculty Assembly, 1963-1964
5. Student Faculty Assembly, 1964-1965

**Box 3**
1. Student Faculty Assembly, 1965-1966
2. Student Faculty Assembly, 1966-1967
3. Student Faculty Assembly, 1967-1968
5. Thesis Program for Medical Students, 1963