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Introduction

The papers of Dr. Dean McKee reflect his life as a student, professor, and president of the Biblical Seminary in New York (which will be referred to as BSNY). It spans from 1923 to 1988. The majority of the collection includes the teaching and lecture material from English Bible, Church history, Theology, and Biblical Archaeology classes. A large portion also includes correspondence and publications from his time as president of BSNY.

The collection was given to the Archives by Mrs. McKee.

It is open for research and no restrictions exist within the collection. The finding aid was prepared by Hillary Thurston in March 2001.

Biographical Sketch

Dean McKee was born in Stockport, Iowa on July 28, 1904. He received his A.B. degree from Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa in 1925. His theological work was all done at BSNY where he received his S.T.B., S.T.M., and Th.D degrees. Ordained a minister in the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., he served as a director of religious education and young people's work in church's across the city of New York.

After graduating from the seminary in 1928, he became full-time professor of New Testament Greek and Church History. During his time at the seminary, he provided leadership in the seminary's worship program as the director of the seminary choir. He also served as Academic Dean and was elected president of the seminary in 1946.

His presidency moved BSNY from a time of financial turmoil (referred to as the seminary crisis) to stability thanks in part to McKee's administrative leadership. After thirty-one years of service to BSNY, he retired from the position of president in 1959 to concentrate fully on teaching. He taught at Biblical Seminary after resigning, and then took a position at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA from 1961 to 1974 when he retired.

Dean McKee died at the age of 83 on July 30, 1987.

Scope and Content

The papers of Dean McKee document over thirty-one years of leadership at the Biblical Seminary of New York. The bulk of the collection spans his entrance to the seminary as a student in 1925 until his resignation from the presidency in 1959. Predominantly consisting of literary productions, correspondence, printed materials, and subject files, these records document the teaching career of Dr. McKee.

The proceedings, spanning from 1946 to 1968, include the minutes of the BSNY Board of Trustees. The seminary's financial crisis in 1939 is largely documented within the subject file series. The literary production series consists predominantly of class and lecture notes from English Bible and Church History classes.

Series Description

PROCEEDINGS

Series

6 folders.

Minutes.

1946-1968, scattered.

Arranged chronologically.

Includes minutes of the Biblical Seminary in New York Board of Trustees.

CORRESPONDENCE

Series

.7 Cubic feet.

Correspondence
1939-1964.
Arranged alphabetically.
Includes personal correspondence with friends, family, and presidential
Correspondence from Biblical Seminary in New York.

SUBJECT FILES

Series

1.3 cubic feet.
Subject files.
1923-1985.
Arranged alphabetically.
Includes files on the seminary crisis, teaching the Bible, and sermon
Materials.

REPORTS

Series

4 folders.
Reports.
1938-1968
Arranged alphabetically.
Includes balance sheets from BSNY, and a report on the Architecture of
Presbyterian churches.

LITERARY PRODUCTIONS

Series

6.8 cubic feet.
Literary Productions.
1926-1988.
Arranged alphabetically.
Includes class notes, class assignments, and lecture notes from English
Bible, Church History, as well as illustrative charts of books of the Bible.
The series also includes term papers from BSNY.

PRINTED MATERIALS

Series

1.6 cubic feet.

Printed Materials.

1934-1968.

Arranged alphabetically.

Includes catalogs, brochures, programs, handbooks, and newsletters from BSNY. There are a number of thesis' written by graduates of BSNY as well.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

Series

2 folders.

Photographic Material.

N.D.

Arranged alphabetically.

Includes photos of Church History saints and religious art.

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	3	Proceedings	Minutes- Biblical Seminary in New York Board of	1958-1960

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6	1	Subject File	Personal Arrangements with Biblical Seminary in New York	1925-1939
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	3	Literary Productions	Bibliography- Old Testament Survey	1962
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	6	Literary Productions	Charts- Assyria in Relation to Old Testament History	N.D.
	7	Literary Productions	Charts- Atonement Theories	N.D.
	8	Literary Productions	Charts- Babylonia in Relation to Biblical History	N.D.
	9	Literary Productions	Charts- Bible	N.D.
	10	Literary Productions	Charts- Chronology of Kings of Israel and Judah	N.D.
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	24	Literary Productions	Class Assignments- Historical Geography of the Bible Lands	1971
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	8	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Bible Study Methods	N.D.
	9	Literary Productions	Class Notes- The Book as a Whole Approach	N.D.
	10	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Christian Theology in Post-Reformation and Modern Times	1940
	11	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Cities of Paul	1939
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	2	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Early Church History	1933-1935
	3	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Exegesis for Preaching and Teaching	1963
	4	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Exodus	1958-1972
	5	Literary Productions	Class Notes on First Peter, Second Peter, and Jude	1957
	6	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Four Books of Kings	1968-1972
	7	Literary Productions	Class Notes- From Exile to Advent: The Intertestamental Period	1976
	8	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Chronicles	1968
	9	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Church History	1941
	10	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Church History Second Semester	N.D.
	11	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Cities of the Seven Churches	N.D.
	12	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Egypt	1972
11	1	Literary Productions	Class Notes- English Bible Matthew	1973-1974
	2	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Exegesis of Galatians	1971-1972
	3	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Exegesis of Matthew	1974

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	5	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Four Books of Kings	1960-1967
	6	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Galatians	1938
	7	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Galatians	1939-1942
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	10	Literary Productions	Class Notes- God at Work through the Church	1969
	11	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Gospel Parables	1969
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	5	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Inductive Bible Study	N.D.
	6	Literary	Class Notes-	1974

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	8	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Iran and Between Rivers	N.D.
	9	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Isaiah	1955-1956
	10	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Isaiah	1969
14	1	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Jeremiah	1941
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	3	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Jeremiah	1974
	4	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Jeremiah the Prophet	1956-1978
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	6	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Joshua	1963-1971
	7	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Judges and Ruth	1968
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	9	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Leviticus	1968-1972
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	2	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Luke	1957
	3	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Mark	1972-1973
	4	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Mark	1973
	5	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Mark	1979-1988
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	8	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Matthew	1957
16	1	Literary	Class Notes- Matthew	1957-1965

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	3	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Matthew	1970-1973
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	5	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Medieval Church History	1941-1947
	6	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Medieval Church and the Reformation	1967-1968
17	1	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Medieval Church and the Reformation	1968
	2	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Medieval Church and the Reformation	1968-1969
	3	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Methods in Studying and Teaching the Bible	1962
	4	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Methods in Studying and Teaching the Bible	1971-1972
	5	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Methods in Studying and Teaching the Bible	1973
	6	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Methods of Bible Study	N.D.
	7	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Methods of Bible Study 2	N.D.
	8	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Minor Prophets	1943
	9	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Music in the Church	N.D.
	10	Literary Productions	Class Notes- The Palestine Problem	1979
18	1	Literary Productions	Class Notes- New Testament	1962
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	9	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Orientation to Biblical Studies	1970-1971
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19	1	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Orientation to Biblical Studies in Romans	1971-1972
	2	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Pauline Literature Greek Exegesis	1972-1973
	3	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Pentateuch	1978
	4	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Petra and Nebo	N.D.
	5	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Presbyterian Faith and Life	N.D.
	6	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Prophetic Literature	1969-1970
	7	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Prophets	1964-1969
	8	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Prophets	1973-1978
	9	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Psalms	1963-1985
	10	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Revelation	1976
	11	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Revelation 2	1976
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	13	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Study of the Bible	1968
20	1	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Studying and Teaching Matthew	1970-1971
	2	Literary Productions	Class Notes- Survey of Old and New Testament	1954-1975
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	7	Literary Productions	Class Notes- With Moses on the Mount	1951
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21	1	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- Abraham	1973
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	3	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- Church History	1943-1945
	4	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- Church History	N.D.
	5	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- Four Books of Kings	1964-1973
	6	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- Gospel of John	1945-1958
22	1	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- How to Study and Teach the Bible	1958-1966
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	3	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- Intertestamental Period Studies for the Local Church	1977
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23	1	Literary Productions	Lecture Notes- Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church	1979-1986
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	2	Printed Materials	Brochure- New York Theological Seminary	N.D.
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	4	Printed Materials	Catalog- Biblical Seminary in New York	1951-1959
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	6	Printed Materials	Pamphlet- A Theological Seminary in a World of Revolution	1961
	7	Printed Materials	Pamphlet- X-ray of the Ecumenical Monster	N.D.
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