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**Biographical Sketch: Frederick (Fred) John Wagner** was born on a farm near Tyvan (near Francis) Saskatchewan in 1908, attended Luther Academy at Melville and then graduated from Luther College in Regina. Wagner received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1929 from Capital University in Ohio and his Master of Arts degree in English literature from the University of Minnesota in 1937. He returned to Regina and taught at Luther College from 1933 to 1965, acted as Dean of Men from 1935 to 1949 and at the University of Regina English Department from 1965 until retirement in 1976. He was granted the title of Professor Emeritus in 1978. Wagner's most well known publication is a biography of Victorian novelist, J.H. Shorthouse. Wagner passed away in December 1984.

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**Biographical Sketch: Jeanie Wagner** was born in Kingussie, Scotland in March 1922 and came to Canada when she was two. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree (with distinction) in 1942, a Certificate in Education in 1945, a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1943, and a Masters degree in Art (English) in 1966 from the University of Saskatchewan. In 1952 Jeanie became an Associate of the Royal Conservatory (A.R.C.T.) at the University of Toronto obtaining a Special Certificate in Music and First Class Honors (Performer and Teacher) where she studied violin, piano and voice.

She obtained her Permanent High School Teaching Certificate in Saskatchewan and taught at Grenfell High School from 1943 to 1945; at Central Collegiate in Regina from 1945 to 1947. Wagner taught at Luther College from 1947 to 1962 and then at Regina College starting in 1962 teaching summer school, at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus from 1964 to 1968 teaching English when she became a Lecturer and then Assistant Professor in 1973.

Jeanie has had her reviews of others writing published in the Saskatchewan Natural History Society publication *Blue Jay*, and has had her own stories published in *Nature Canada* (January/March 1972), *D.H. Lawrence Review* (Fall 1971) *Canadian Literature* (Autumn 1976), and in the *Mark Twain Journal* in 1976. In 1973 Wagner reviewed four books on Canadian poets: Earle Birney, Al Purdy, Margaret Avison, and A.M. Klein for *Wascana Review*

Jeanie taught basic English to new Canadian immigrants, she was on the Board of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts, a member of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society, Heritage Regina, and occasionally hosted a modern literature study group for the Women's University Club, she sang with the Conservatory Choir and was a soloist for the First Presbyterian Church in Regina for many years.

Included in Jeanie's section of this collection are materials from a 1975 series of talks titled "Aspects of Religious Life". This lecture series was organized by University Professors B. Koester and T. Rendall. The lecture took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Regina where Jeanie participated by giving a talk on hymns.

In September 1989 Wagner retired and was granted the title of Professor Emeritus, she passed away in July 2016.

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