

In tribute to
Walter Hooper

The Literary Executor of the

C. S. Lewis Estate

(March 27, 1931 to December 7, 2020)

A photograph of a man, Walter, speaking at a wooden podium. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a green sweater, and glasses. He is looking to his right. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text "Walter speaking at the 2005 Writing and Literature Conference at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois in 2005." is overlaid on the bottom of the image.

Walter speaking at the 2005 Writing and Literature
Conference at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois
in 2005.



12 Woodstock Close

- Walter's flat (apartment) since 2004
- In Oxford since 1964 (Lewis died in 1963)
- 12 Woodstock Close, North Oxford
- The same apartment in which British novelist Graham Greene used to live
- First floor apartment
- 2 1/2 miles north of Carfax near St. Gregory & St. Augustine Catholic Church
- The approach is viewed in the next slide
- Most of the following photos were taken on November 7, 2004, the date Walter chose for the dedication of his new apartment.



Woodstock Close, Oxford



Dr. Joel Heck & Dr. Walter Hooper



Man on the left: Yellow shirt, patterned tie, glasses.

Man on the right: Orange sweater, blue shirt, glasses.



Apartment dedication by Walter's priest on November 7, 2004



Guests at the dedication



More guests





Walter Hooper's audience with Pope John Paul II in 1984.



C. S. Lewis bust

Walter Hooper's Authored Works

- With Roger Lancelyn Green. *C.S. Lewis: A Biography*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1974.
- Study guide to *The Screwtape Letters* with Owen Barfield. Grand Rapids, MI.: Spire, 1976
- *Past Watchful Dragons: The Narnian Chronicles of C.S. Lewis*. New York: Collier, 1979.
- With Anthony Marchington. *Through Joy and Beyond: The Life of C.S. Lewis*. Lord & King Associates, 1979.
- *The Chronicles of Narnia Soundbook (TLWW, TVOTDT, PC, TSC)*(abridged) with program booklet by Walter Hooper (SC123). New York: Caedmon, 1980
- *Through Joy and Beyond: A Pictorial Biography of C.S. Lewis*. New York: Macmillan, 1982.
- *C.S. Lewis: A Companion and Guide*. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1996.





More guests at the dedication





Joel Heck and Priscilla Tolkien



Cheryl Heck (left), then Peter Sullivan (caterer), Priscilla Tolkien (center), and two others, including a local priest.





Francis Warner, the last doctoral student to study with Lewis



Guests, with Priscilla Tolkien (left-center)

A bust of Apollo





Narni, Italy, wall-hanging at Walter's apartment



Walter's kitchen

Peter Sullivan, the caterer
for the evening



Walter showing photos of the Kilns, used for the renovation of the Kilns. The front door to Walter's apartment in the background.



The Common Room at the Non Nobis House, where Cheryl and Joel lived in the Fall of 2004. Cheryl cooked a meal for the three of us that evening.



Walter Hooper and Mike Giles



Walter with Richard, a Presbyterian pastor from the US, at the Non Nobis House of OCMS, Oxford, England



Jerry Root, Walter Hooper, Steve Beebe,
and Joel Heck at the Randolph Hotel
restaurant

Walter's Edited Books

1. *Spirits in Bondage: A Cycle of Lyrics*. ed. with preface by Walter Hooper. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1984.
2. *Poems*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1964.
3. *Narrative Poems* (Dymer, Launcelot, The Nameless Isle, The Queen of Drum). ed. with preface by Walter Hooper. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1969.
4. *The Collected Poems of C.S. Lewis*. London: Fount, 1994.
5. *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Literature*. Collected by Walter Hooper. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1966.
6. *Of Other Worlds: Essays and Stories*. ed. with preface by Walter Hooper. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1966.

Walter's Edited Books

7. *Selected Literary Essays*. London: Cambridge University Press, 1969.
8. *On Stories, and Other Essays on Literature*. ed. with preface by Walter Hooper. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982.
9. *The Dark Tower & Other Stories*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1977.
10. *The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses* (revised and expanded). ed. with introduction by Walter Hooper. New York: Macmillan, 1980. (2)
11. *Christian Reflections*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Eerdmans, 1967.
12. *God in the Dock: Essays on Theology and Ethics*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Eerdmans, 1970.

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13. *Present Concerns*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1986.
14. *Boxen: The Imaginary World of the Young C.S. Lewis*. New York: Harcourt, 1985.
15. *The Business of Heaven: Daily Reading from C.S. Lewis*. San Diego: Harcourt, 1984.
16. *C.S. Lewis: Readings for Meditation and Reflection*. San Francisco: Harper, 1992.
17. *C.S. Lewis Index: Rumours from the Sculptor's Shop*. Compiled and edited by Janine Goffar. Foreword by Walter Hooper. Riverside, CA: La Sierra University Press, 1995.
18. *Letters of C.S. Lewis*. ed. with a memoir by W.H. Lewis. Revised and enlarged. ed. Walter Hooper. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1988.

Walter's Edited Books

19. *They Stand Together: The Letters of C.S. Lewis to Arthur Greeves (1914-1963)*. New York: Macmillan, 1979.
20. *All My Road Before Me: The Diary of C.S. Lewis, 1922-27*. San Diego: Harcourt. 1991.
21. *C.S. Lewis: Collected Letters, Volume 1: Family Letters (1905-1931)*. London: HarperCollins, 2000.
22. *C.S. Lewis: Collected Letters, Volume 2: Family Letters (1931-1949)*. London: HarperCollins, 2004.
23. *C.S. Lewis: Collected Letters, Volume 3: Family Letters (1950-1963)*. London: HarperCollins, 2006.

