

Guide to the Vernon Lee Schmid Papers 1985-1997



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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain a brief biographical history of the person, or persons, who created or collected these papers; followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear.

The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

Biographical Note

Vernon Lee Schmid (1934-), American minister and writer, was born in Parsons, Kansas in 1934. Schmid spent his early life on farms and attended one room country schools through the eight grade. He attended highschool in Colorado and Kansas before leaving school to join the U.S. Army during the Korean Police Action serving as a military policeman. He has been a wrangler and trail guide, rough stock rodeo competitor, rock-a-billy singer and bandleader, community theater director, horse trainer and riding instructor, newspaper reporter and editor, radio newscaster, disc jockey and college professor. He entering the United Methodist ministry in 1972 and served rural, suburban and urban churches, as well as a university campus minister and denominational executive before retiring. Schmid was ordained by the United Methodist Church in 1974.

Educated at Labette Community College(A.A.), Pittsburg State University, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Blackstone School of Law (J.D.), Saint Paul School of Theology (M.Div.), Mansfield College of Oxford University, the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, and the Graduate Theological Foundation (D.Min), he has taught at Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri; Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, Maryland; Cecil College, North East Maryland; and Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado.

Recipient of a Writers Digest Poetry Prize, Kansas East Conference World Peace Award, Associated Church Press Award for editorship United Methodist Reporter for Eastern Pennsylvania, Allen Ginsberg National Poetry Competition Honorable Mention, Peninsula Conference Commission on Religion and Race Lowan S. Pitts Award for Contribution to Race Relations in Community, Peninsula-Delaware Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concern Award and a Northwoods Press Poetry Prize, he is a prolific writer.

Scope Note

The collection contains various publications of Schmid's poetry as well as a news release.

Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner. The material is arranged by publication title.

Related Materials



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Index Terms

Subject Topics

Peace
Race relations-Religious
Theology

Subject Geographic

United States

Subject - Corporate Names

United Methodist Church (U.S.).

Genre

Poetry

Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
2143-4-3:1	Advocate, The	1991
2143-4-3:2	Alive Now!	1989-1990
2143-4-3:3	As Tentative As Flight	1989
2143-4-3:4	Cannonical Hours	1992
2143-4-3:5	Human Quest, The	1993-1997
2143-4-3:6	Of The Heart And The Bread: An Anthology of Poems for Peacemakers	1985
2143-4-3:7	Riverrun	1988-1989
2143-4-3:8	Sampler	1992
2143-4-3:9	Sisters Today	1996
2143-4-3:10	Testament	1990
2143-4-3:11	United Methodist Reporter Communicator, The	1989
2143-4-3:12	Upper Room, The	1989

