

The Canadian Poetry Association - Vancouver Branch

Inventory

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Introduction

Kt Eliot deposited these papers in Special Collections in June of 1988. There will presumably be ongoing deposits of material from the Association. This material illustrates how the Vancouver Branch got underway, and provides examples of the work that the Association is trying to encourage and publicize.

Scope and Contents Note

These papers include press releases, correspondence, cassette tapes of poetry readings, newsletters, forms, membership lists, statements, agendas, minutes, circulars, journals, a constitution, pamphlets and floppy discs, totalling 6.5 cm. and dating from 1986 to 1988. They were originally arranged according to the creating bodies (Vancouver Branch, Toronto Head Office, BS Poetry Society, etc.) and within these series by form (they are arranged chronologically within each file); this order has been retained.

Historical Note

The Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Poetry Association was founded in early 1987, and is allied with the CPA headquarters in Toronto, which was created in 1985 (in addition to Vancouver, there are chapters in Fort St. John, Saskatoon, Hamilton, Toronto, Halifax and Calgary). "SPOKES" is the quarterly newsletter published by the Vancouver chapter.

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Vancouver Branch

- 1-1 Correspondence, 1986
- 1-2 Agendas and Minutes, 1987-88
- 1-3 Announcements and Press Releases, 1987-88
- 1-4 Membership Lists, undated (ca. 1987-88)
- 1-5 Miscellaneous (copies of constitution and registration, list of activities, bank statement, blank letterhead and questionnaires, and an application filled out by Ki Eliot), 1987-88
- SP48:1 Poetry Readings at the Vancouver Art Gallery (two
to cassette tapes), ca. 1988
- SP48:2

See also p. 2 for continuation SP 48 series in addendum

Vancouver Branch - SPOKES

- 1-6 4 issues of SPOKES, 1987-88
- 1-7 Blank membership dues receipt, 1987
- 1-8 Correspondence, 1988

CPA Head Office (Toronto)

- 1-9 Correspondence, 1986-87
- 1-10 Newsletters, 1986-88
- 1-11 Membership Lists, ca. 1987
- 1-12 Miscellaneous (tribute to Milton Acorn, CPA Book Club lists, CPA Book & Magazine Buy Lists, membership application, and two Apple floppy discs containing various mailing lists), ca. 1986-87

BS Poetry Society

- 1-13 Four issues of BPS Journal, 1986-87
- 1-14 Correspondence, 1987
- 1-15 Copies of poems by CPA-Vancouver members which were published in the BPS Journal, 1987

Note: The BPS Journal is published in Atlantic Canada; the September 1987 issue featured B.C. poets and was the reason for the above correspondence.

Miscellaneous

- 1-16 One issue of "Implosion", and flyers regarding Wordwrights Canada, the Writer's Quarterly, and the Cross-Canada Writers' Workshop, ca. 1987
- 1-17 Federal government circulars re: copyright, 1984-87

AddendumCASSETTES

- SP 48:3 CPA Poetry reading, Hodson Manor, July 29, 1988
- SP 48:4 " " " " " , Nov 24, 1988