Williams, Jonathan, 1929- , author.

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Introduction

Born March 8, 1929, in Asheville, NC; son of Thomas Benjamin and Georgette (Chamberlain) Williams. Studied art history at Princeton University, 1947-49, and other design-related studies. The founder, editor, and publisher of the Jargon Society, a small poetry that helped to popularize the poets of the Black Mountain College and the so-called Beat Generation.

Range of collection dates: 1983-1999

Size: 1 portfolio (14 pieces)

Language: English


Restrictions: Unknown.

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Scope Note

This collection of broadsides includes printed broadsides commemorating various occasions, less formal works sent as birthday greetings, and announcements of poetry readings. Some have inscriptions from the author, to the recipients.

The library also has a collection of Williams’s poetry books, which were also a gift of Barnabas McHenry, Princeton Class of 1952. Both the books and the broadsides frequently contain inscriptions.

Arrangement

Materials are organized chronologically.


2. *Klerihew for the birthday kid.* Highlands, October 29, 1992. Princeton copy is signed “one of ten copies for Barney.”


