Collection Note

This collection existed prior to the 2008 logistical consolidation of Musselman Library’s archival and special collections but was unprocessed. In June 2017, additional materials were donated to Musselman Library by Bixel’s daughter. In November 2017, collection MS699 was transferred to Musselman Library from the Mennonite Library and Archives of Bethel College. The combined collections were appraised and processed by Carrie Phillips (MS699 contents were reclassified as MS42-1) in November 2017.

Carrie Phillips, Archives & Special Collections Librarian

Submission to OhioLINK EAD Finding Aid Repository pending

Box/Folder Inventory & Contents Description

MS 42

Box 1

Folder
1  Speech honoring Russell Lantz  1979
2  Letters and Clippings  undated
3  Spiritual Genesis of Great Music (essay)  1951
4  Abendstille
5  The Annuity
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7  Arise my love, and come away
8  Behold the lamb of God*
9  Carol, Carol, Christians
10  Come my friends and join the song
11  Come ye faithful, raise the strain
12  Come, come ye saints
13  Communion hymn
14  Four parables (published version)
15  Glory to God
16  Hosanna
17  Jesus, shepherd of our souls
18    Lead Kindly Light
19    Little lamb
20    The Lord’s Prayer
21    Love is come again
22    Lyric for dedication of Marbeck Center
23    Marylin Kern
24    Midsummer nocturne
25    Music for the 25th anniversary of First Mennonite, Bluffton
26    Music published by Faith and Life Press
27    The Road to Emmaus
28    Sing praise to God
29    The Stars were silent
30    Sweetly the bells
31    Twenty-third psalm
32    Von Himmel Hoch
33    Weisst du vie viel
34    The White Dove

MS 42-1
Materials transferred from Bethel College
Shelved in Oversize

Box 1

Folder
1    Admin
2    Alleluia, Amen
3    Christmas Festivity
4    Come Holy Spirit (was previously oversize in MS 42)
5    Come My Friends and Join the Song
6    Come, O Blessed
7    The Earth is the Lord’s
8    Four Parables
9    Hymn arrangements
10   In Just Spring
11   Little Lamb
12   Lord Have Mercy
13   Narrator – Cleopas – Friend
14   Oh God Great Womb
15   Our Father
16   The Owl
17   Stay With Us
18   Three Movements for Strings
19   The Annuity
Box 2
Folder
1  The Annuity (continued)

Box 3
Folder
1  Road to Emmaus

Box 4
Four-flap enclosure containing oversized pencil manuscript scores:
  Did We Not Feel Our Hearts Aflame
  Lead Kindly Light
  O America
  Who Art God’s People