Hassler, Jon, 1933-2008.


SJU Manuscript Collection 3

Location: 77/3-7, 78/1, 83/1

16.2 cubic ft. (9 storage boxes; 5 archival boxes; 2 flat cases)

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ABSTRACT: Collection includes drafts, galley proofs, press releases, and miscellanea related to Hassler’s novels, plays, screenplays, and other works, some with handwritten revisions.

ARRANGEMENT: The files are organized by title of work [usually novel title].

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: There are no access restrictions on the materials, and the collection is open to all members of the public.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES: “Jon Hassler, Regents Professor Emeritus of Fiction, ... graduated from Saint John’s University in 1955 and was appointed writer-in-residence in 1980 until his retirement in 1997. He was a nationally respected author of novels, plays and nonfiction.”

-- From an email from Provost Rita Knuesel, sent 3/20/2008, 3:01 p.m. with the subject: Passing of Regents Professor Emeritus of Fiction, Jon Hassler ’55.

From the St. Cloud Times obituary published March 22, 2008, p. 3B:

Jon F. Hassler, 74, Minneapolis

Jon F. Hassler, age 74 of Minneapolis, is survived by wife, Gretchen; children, Michael, Elizabeth (Lonnie) Caughey, David (Joyce), and their mother, Marie; stepchildren, Catherine (Geoff) Cich, Elizabeth (Chris) Seymour, Emil Kresl; and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, March 27th at 2 PM at the Basilica of St. Mary, 88 North 88th St. Mpls. Interment, Lakewood Cemetery.

There will be a visitation on Wed. Mar. 26 from 4-8 PM at Gill Brothers Southwest Chapel, 5801 Lyndale Ave. S, and at the church 1 hour prior to Mass.

Memorials may be directed to the Jon Hassler Theater, Plainview, MN Friends of the Basilica of St. Mary Foundation, or Struther's Parkinson's Center.
COLLECTION CITATION: This collection should be cited as:


ACQUISITION: This collection was accessioned on May 15, 2003. The accession number is 2003-002. A second accession was added on November 2, 2004. Accession number is 2004-005. Accession 2007-006 was added in 2007. Accession 2010-008 was donated to the Archives by Christopher G. Welter on May 12, 2010. Accession 2011-005 was donated to the Archives by Bela Petheo in 2011. Accession 2011-006 was donated to the Archives by Joseph Plut on June 3, 2011. Accession 2013-020 was donated to the Archives by Lee Hanley on July 29, 2013. Accession 2015-029 was collected by the archivist on November 2, 2015. Accession 2016-012 was transferred to the Archives by Matt Heintzelman on November 9, 2016. Accruals are anticipated.


SUBJECT TERMS:
- Hassler, Jon (Jon Francis), 1933-2008 -- Manuscripts.

INVENTORY: For contents, search for “Hassler, Jon” in the Inventory List (http://apps.csbsju.edu/sjuarchives/Inventory.aspx).

Abbreviated Contents:

- **Box 1** - *Simon’s Night* and *A Green Journey*
- **Box 2** - *Book of Brendan*
- **Box 3** - *Grand Opening*
- **Box 4** - *Grand Opening* and *North of Hope*
- **Box 5** - *North of Hope*
- **Box 6** - *North of Hope* and *Dear James*
- **Box 7** - *Dear James* and *Rookery Blues*
- **Box 8** - *Rookery Blues*, *Dean’s List*, and *Screenplays, Plays, etc.*
- **Box 9** - *Grand Opening* page proofs and disks for *North of Hope, Simon’s Night* and *Dear James*
- **Box 10** - *Dean’s List*
- **Box 11** - *Dear James*
**Box 12** - *Rookery Blues*
**Box 13** - Press releases
**Box 14** - Miscellaneous
**Shelf** - Artifacts