Biographical Note
William Rose Benét was born on February 2, 1886 in Fort Hamilton, N.Y. and died May 4, 1950. He was educated at Albany Academy and Yale University, Benét was a poet, editor, critic, anthologist, translator, and children's author. He wrote, edited, or collaborated on 36 books and was best known for his column "The Phoenix Nest" in the Saturday Review of Literature (1924-1950).

Scope & Content
The collection consists of galley proofs for books of poetry by various authors (Frances Frost, Howard Griffin, Alfred Noyes, Edith Sitwell and Stephen Spender). Also included are a large number of book jackets from various authors books of poetry, inventory list of books that were in the Benét library, and correspondence between St. Lawrence University, Yale University Library, Gramercy Book Shop (NYC) and Marjorie Flack Benét.

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**BOOK JACKETS**—from the Benet collection *(Bold = ODY has book* – Call no. of book follows the title)

- **Crusade: A Collection of Forty Poems**
  - Captain John Waller
- **Testament of Love: A Sonnet Sequence**
  - Audrey Wurdemann
  - [PS 3545 .U7 T4 1938] [2 copies]
- **Poetry Awards 1940**
  - Robert Thomas Moore
- **Ziba**
  - James Pipes
  - [PS 3545 .H16 G45 1937]
  - Edith Wharton
- **Epics Myths & Legends of India**
  - Paul Thomas
  - [BL 2003 .T5 1956]
- **Ghosts**
  - Members of the Eighth Army
  - [PS 3545 .H16 G45 1937]
  - [PS 3545 .H16 G45 1937]
- **The Peterborough Anthology**
  - Gorman, [Jean Wright]
  - [PS 614 .G65] [2 copies]
- **Fear No More: A Book of Poems for the Present Time by Living English Poets**
  - Graham Greene
  - [PS 3503 .A196 D3]
- **Day of Fire**
  - Leonard Bacon
  - [PR 6037 .T4 P6 1926]
- **A Poetry Recital**
  - James Stephens
  - [PR 6037 .T4 P6 1926]
- **Transport To Summer**
  - Wallace Stevens
  - [PS 3537 .T4753 T7 1951]
- **The Auroras of Autumn**
  - Wallace Stevens
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- **Last Poems of Anna Hempstead Branch**
  - Keene Wallis
  - [PS 3537 .T4753 A85]
- **Bands and Rebels: Songs of Today Series 1929**
  - [PS 3537 .T4753 A85]
- **Lost Planet and Other Poems**
  - Dorothy Wellesley
  - [PR 6045 .E53 L6 1942]
- **Fruit From Saturn**
  - Yvan Goll
  - [PS 3513 .O357 F7 1946]
- **Lot’s Wife**
  - Max Eastman
  - [PS 3509 .A752 L6]
- **The Bell and the Bugle**
  - Thomas Tracy Bouve
  - [PS 3537 .T4753 A85]
- **Poems From Giacomo Leopardi**
  - Translated John Heath-Stubbs
  - [PQ 4709 .E5 A2 1946]
- **The Mirror of Baudelaire**
  - Charles Henri Ford
  - [PQ 2191 .A6 F6]
- **Selected poems of Marianne Moore**
  - [PQ 4709 .E5 A2 1946]
- **Gardeners and Astronomers**
  - Edith Sitwell
  - [PR 6037 .I8 G3]
- **Poems of Dedication**
  - Stephen Spender
  - [PR 6037 .P47 P65 1947b] [PR 6037 .P47 P65 1947]
- **Secret Country Poems**
  - Jorge Carrera Andrade
  - [PQ 8219 .C27 P3 1946]
- **Browning’s Essay on Chatterton**
  - Donald Smalley
  - [PR 4222 .E8]
- **The Letters of Elizabeth Myers**
  - Littleton C. Powys
  - [PR 6007 .E3 M38 1941]
- **The Heart’s Journey**
  - Siegfried Sassoon
- **Stuff and Nonsense**
  - Walter de la Mare
  - [AP2 .N7] [North American Review]
- **Memoirs of a Midget**
  - Walter de la Mare
  - [PR 6007 .E3 C7 1923]
- **Crossings: A Fairy Play**
  - Walter de la Mare
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Elbow Room [PR 6013 .O28 E5 1942] Oliver St. John Gogarty
Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats [PS 3509 .L43 O55 1939] [2 copies] T.S. Eliot
Time's Profile [PS 3511 .L28 T6 1929] Hildegarde Flanner
A Man In the Divided Sea [PS 3525 .E7174 M3] Thomas Merton
Collected Poems of William Empson
Right Royal [PS 3519 .A363 A17 1938] Laura Riding
The Old Mandarin [PS 3525 .O71 O5] Christopher Morley
Tumultuous Shore and Other Poems [PS 3511 .I15 T8] [1942] Arthur Davison Ficke
A Street in Bronzeville [PR 3503 .R7244 S8] [1945] Gwendolyn Brooks
Address to the Living [PR 6013 .O2 I6 1949] John Holmes
Cat-Calls [PS 3503 .A198 C3 1935] Peggy Bacon
The Dog Beneath the Skin [PR 6001 .U4 D6 1935] [2 copies] W.H. Auden & Christopher I. Wood
Collected Lyrics [PR 3525 .I495 A17 1943] Edna St. Vincent Millay
Seventeenth Century Lyrics From the Original Texts [PR 1029 .A8 1950] Editor Norman Ault
Poetry and Life: A New Anthology of English Compiled F.J. Sheed

Catholic Poetry
Take Away the Darkness [PS 3503 .Y45 T3] Witter Bynner
Heavenly Discourse [PS 3545 .O465 H4 1927] Charles Erskine Scott Wood
Letters & Poems by Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots [DA 787 .A36 A5 1947] Editor Clifford Bax
The Airmen
Firehead [PS 3535 .I436 F5 1929] Lola Ridge
Death At Sea [PS 3531 .R78 D4 1940] Frederic Prokosch
Poetry and Poets [PN 1031 .L75] Amy Lowell
Be Angry at the Sun & Other Poems [PS 3519 .E27 B4 1941] Robinson Jeffers
Bacchus and Krishna

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The Riddle and Other Tales [PR 6007 .E3 R5 1923b] Walter de la Mare
The Legend of Ghost Lagoon Joseph Schull
Spangled Unicorn: An Anthology Noel Coward
Point Valaine [PR 6005 .O85 P56 1935] Noel Coward
Cavalcade [PR 6005 .O85 C3 1933a] Noel Coward
Serena Blandish or the Difficulty of Getting Married Enid Bagnold
[PR 6003 .A35 S4 1946]
Some Poems of Sir Thomas Wyatt [PR 2401 .S8 1949] Editor Alan Swallow
Marginalia [PS 3523 .O833 M3] H.P. Lovecraft
Medieval Man and His Notions [DA 185 .H3 1947] Frederick Harrison

Victorian Byways Compiled Vera M. Snelling
French Literature and Its Masters [PQ 119 .S18] [1946] George Saintsbury
Each To the Other [PS 3523 .A266 S3 1939] Christopher La Farge
The Common Chord: Stories and Tales of Ireland [PR 6029 .D58 C65] [1948] Frank O’Connor

Crab Apple Jelly: Stories and Tales [PR 6029 .D58 C82] [1945] Frank O’Connor
The White Cliffs Alice Duer Miller
Rudyard Kipling: A Friendly Profile Lucile Russell Carpenter

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Gaily the Troubadour [PS 3513 .U7 G3 1936] Arthur Guiterman
Landscape West of Eden [PS 3501 .L3 1935] Conrad Aiken
Monticello and Other Poems Lawrence Lee

The Twelve Seasons: A Perpetual Calendar for the Country [PS 3521 .R86 T8] [1949] Joseph Wood Krutch

At the Long Sault & Other New Poems [PR 9199 .2 .L3 A8 1943] Archibald Lampman
Parade of Doves Eve Triem
The Mayfield Deer [PS 3543 .A557 M3 1941] Mark Van Doren

Our Lady Peace and Other War Poems [PS 3543 .A557 O8] [1942] Mark Van Doren
Trivial Breath [PS 3545 .Y45 T7 1928] Elinor Wylie
The Shape of Memory [PS 3545 .E523 S5] [1944] Winifred Welles
The High Plains Poems by Kenneth Porter Kenneth Porter
Selected Poems [PR 6003 .A68 A6 1941] George Barker
Lines at Intersection Josephine Miles
The Proud People [PS 3521 .E342 P7] [1943] Joseph Joel Keith
Oh Millersville! [PS 3515 .A363 O5] [1940] Fern Gravel
A Tearless Glass Louis Grudin
Against the Circle [PS 3513 .H5 A7] [1946] Brewster Ghiselin
Where The Moment Was Henry McLaughlin
Soldiers and Strangers
West of Midnight [PS 3509 .N44 W4 1941]
Atropos and Other Poems
Poems [PS 3503 .E744 P6] [1942]
Wild Heron [PS 3515 .I26 W5 1940]
The Quiet Center
The Boar & Shibboleth With Other Poems [PS 3507 .O734 B6 1933]
My Country: A Poem of America [PS 3507 .A6652 M8] [1944]
Sunday in Virginia and Other poems
Time Without Number [PS 3503 .E734 T5] [1957]
Never A Greater Need [PS 3503 .E588 N4] [1948]
Spirit Level and Other Poems [PS 3525 .O71 S66 1946]
Far From the Land and Other Poems
All Our Lives -- Alice Duer Miller [PS 3525 .I515 Z75] [1945]
No Road Back Poems by Walter Mehring [PT 2625 .E24 N6 1944]
Mayakovsky and His Poetry [PG 3476 .M3 A25 1946]
The Blue Hen's Chickens: Poems, Verses, Blues [PS3525 .A2457 B5] [1947]
I Sing America: A Pageant of the Regions
Brady's Bend & Other Ballads [PS 3521 .E393 B7]
Private Papers: Poems of An Army Year
Rime, Gentlemen, Please [PR 6029 .F35 R5] [1945]
The Residual Years: Poems [PS 3509 .V65 R4 1948]

No Moat No Castle
Proud Riders and Other Poems [PS 3507 .A7327 P7] [1942]
The Song of Lazarus [PR 6005 .O388 S6]
The Middle Voice [PS 3505 .A77355 M5] [1955]
Sacred and Secular Elegies
The Collection Poems of Sidney Keyes
Brief Enterprise
An Acre in the Seed
The Broken Landscape [PS 3545 .I5286 B7] [1949]

Edwin Arlington Robinson and His Manuscripts [PS 3535 .O25 Z56] [1944] [2 copies]
E.A.R. [Edwin Arlington Robinson] [PS 3535 .O25 Z82] [1936] [3 copies]
The Lion and the Rose Poems [PS 3537 .A832 L5]
The Weaver Birds
Ritual For Myself [PS 3537 .C967 R5 1941]
Only More Sure
Songs of the Coast Dwellers [PS 3537 .K53 S6 1930]
The Man With the Blue Guitar & Other Poems [PS 3537 .T4753 M3 1952]

A Winter Tide: Sonnets & Poems [PS 3527 .A74 W5 1940]
The Spectre Image [PS 3527 .E52 S6]
The Triumphant Footman
The Book of New Zealand Verse 1923-45

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Correspondence:
[n.d.] Dear Mrs. Benet from Andrew K. Peters (Librarian SLU)
1957, April 16. Dear Andrew (Andrew K. Peters) from Emerson Hugh Lalone (editor The Universalist Leader)
1958, February 3. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Marjorie Flack Benet
1958, February 24. Memo to A.K. Peters, from E.G. Bewkes, President SLU
1958, Mary 23. “Dear Andy” from “Emerson”
1958, November 24. “Dear Mr. Peters” from James T. Babb (University Librarian – Yale University)
1958, December 3. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Norman von Rosenvinge (Attorney At Law – Boston)
1958, December 17. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Norman von Rosenvinge
1958, December 22. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Norman von Rosenvinge
1959, January 2. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Robert S. Wilbur (Gramercy Book Shop – NYC)
1959, January 21. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Donald Gallup (Curator Yale University Library)
1959, January 27. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Robert S. Wilbur
1959, February 4. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Donald Gallup
1959, February 7. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Robert S. Wilbur
1959, February 9. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Robert S. Wilbur
1959, February 25. “Dear Andy” from Norman von Rosenvinge
1959, March 2. “Dear Mr. Peters” from Donald Gallup
1959, March 18. “Dear Sir” (Andrew K. Peters) from Burton A. Robie (Head Gifts Exchange Yale University Library)
1959, March 20. “Dear Andy” from Norman von Rosenvinge
1959, May 22. “Dear Andy” from Norman von Rosenvinge

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Assorted smaller publications:
At Midnight on the 31st of March by Josephine Young Case (unbound folios)
The Ballad of Keith of Ravelston by Sydney Dobell (Rhyme Sheet)
Bradford’s Memoir of Elder Brewster Old South Leaflets No. 48
George Sterling with comments by Robinson Jeffers Letters of Western Authors Number One
Hangtown Ballads
Manuscripts: Writing at the University of Pittsburgh May 1949
My One Contribution to Seventeenth Century Scholarship by Christopher Morley 1927
Part 3 School Journal Spring 1955
Poems by William J. Rice (3 copies)
Short Short True Stories compiled by Alexandra Tolstoy
The Wide Plains Roar: Verses of Protest and Prophecy by George Abbe

Galleys for some of the books in the Benet collection:
What Cheer An Anthology of American and British Humorous & Witty Verse compiled by David McCord
A Choice of English Romantic Poetry edited by Stephen Spender
Cry Cadence Howard Griffin June 13, 1947
Golden Book of Catholic Poetry edited by alfred Noyes
The Canticle of the Rose Poems 1917-1949 Edith Sitwell
The Wakeful Stars Peter Bowman September 17, 1945
Mid-Century by Frances Frost