PAUL SLENTZ COLLECTION

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**Biographical Note**

Paul Slentz received from Vanderbilt a Master’s degree in 1979 and a Masters of Divinity degree in 1998.

He was active in the non-violent protests concerning the hosting of the Davis Cup Tennis Tournaments at Vanderbilt University in the spring of 1978 and also in the Tenn Care Health Care Funding Crisis in 2004 and 2005.

He is a pastor in the United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Scope and Content Note**

This small collection 0.42 linear feet ( 1 Hollinger box ) contains materials relating to South Africa and Apartheid and in particular to The Davis Cup tennis championship that was held in Nashville at Vanderbilt in the spring of 1978. These papers were collected by Paul L. Slentz while he was a graduate student at Vanderbilt during the years 1977 - 1979.

**File Listing**

**Correspondence and other papers**

1) Paul Slentz - South Africa and Vanderbilt University

**Vanderbilt University Publications**

4) *The Vanderbilt Hustler* - March 14, 1978; March 20, 1978
5) *The Vanderbilt Hustler* - April 7, 1978; April 11, 1978; April 21, 1978; April 25, 1978; April 28, 1978
6) *Calendar*, April 10 - April 16, 1978; *Versus*, April 1978

**Other publications**

11) *Newsletter* - Edgehill United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, July 1978

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Printed Materials

13) Flyers - The Davis Cup - South Africa - Apartheid - Vanderbilt University
14) Flyers - “What is Apartheid?” and others - the Davis Cup - South Africa - Apartheid - Vanderbilt University
15) The Davis Cup - South Africa - Apartheid - Vanderbilt University
16) The Davis Cup - South Africa - Apartheid - Vanderbilt University
17) The Davis Cup - South Africa - Apartheid - Sports
18) The Davis Cup - South Africa - Apartheid
19) TCAA (TN Coalition Against Apartheid) Report, April 1978; “South Africa”
20) Southern Africa - ”The Rhodesian Settlement: Sell Out or Solution?”
21) Various issues

Newspaper Clippings

22) The Tennessean - “Davis Bid May Reach Vandy’s Lamb” Feb. 12, 1978
   “Churches Curb Africa Business

Other

24) Anti-Apartheid Song - Words
25) Cassette Recording - Paul Slentz - the Davis Cup - South Africa - Apartheid - Vanderbilt University