

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF BRADFORD LYTTLE



Bradford Lyttle (55, b. Chicago, Nov. 20, 1927; divorced, no children), graduated from Hyde Park High School, Chicago, in 1945, and has received degrees from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. (BA, philosophy, 1949), the University of Chicago (MA, English Literature, 1951), and the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle (MA, political science, 1976).

Apart from a period in the early 1950s, when he owned and operated a business in Chicago designing and manufacturing medical research equipment, his main work has been in various aspects of the pacifist and anti-Vietnam war movements. In 1957, he was Associate Peace Secretary of the Chicago office of the American Friends Service Committee. The summer of 1958, he participated in "An Appeal to Cheyenne," the first demonstration against Atlas missile bases then being built near Cheyenne, Wyoming. The following summer, he was co-coordinator of Omaha Action, a protest against Atlas missile bases being built near Omaha, Nebraska. In 1960, as National Secretary of the Committee for Nonviolent Action, he coordinated the first demonstrations against deterrence and the construction of Polaris missile launching submarines at Groton and New London, Connecticut. He coordinated the San Francisco to Moscow Walk for Peace, a multi-national pacifist project that in 1960 and '61 carried the pacifist message of unilateral disarmament and defense by nonviolent resistance into East Germany, Poland, and Russia. Later CNVA projects that he coordinated were the 1962 Nashville to Washington Walk for Peace, that culminated with nonviolent civil disobedience at the Pentagon, and the 1963-64 Quebec to Miami Walk for Peace, during which he and more than 20 other demonstrators undertook a two months' fast of protest against their imprisonment in Albany, Georgia.

As an activist in the anti-Vietnam war movement, in 1965 he coordinated an anti-war speak-in at the Pentagon, and a draft card burning demonstration in Union Square, New York City. March and April of 1966, he was a member of a team of United States pacifists expelled from Saigon as a result of efforts to protest the war in the South Vietnamese capital. He coordinated the Boston to Pentagon Walk for Peace in 1967, and was coordinator of logistics for the mass Lincoln Memorial-Pentagon demonstration of October, 1967.

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