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Birmingham Music Club Records

Background: In 1905 a group of ladies known as the "Birmingham Music Study Circle" started bringing classical music artists to Birmingham and presenting them in concert. In 1928, the group's name was changed to Birmingham Music Club. In 1933, The BMC launched the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.

Scope and Content: This collection includes the organizations Constitution, minutes of meetings and annual reports for 1920-1960, yearbooks for 1909-1933, concert programs for 1899-1982, scrapbooks and newspaper clippings for 1927-1947 and 1970-1987.

Related Collections:

Alabama Symphony Orchestra
Birmingham Civic Symphony
Program Collection

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File Number:	Description:
130.1.1	Organizational Files: Constitution 1973 (revised) 2 items, 13 leaves
130.1.2	Organizational Files: Incorporation Papers 7 April 1932 1 item, 2 leaves
130.1.3	Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 13 - 20 February 1920 1 item, 7 leaves

No minutes or reports. Present only is a resolution and letter concerning dispute over the holding of a concert on Sunday afternoon, February 29.

130.1.4 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 24 March - 14 May 1925
3 items, 3 leaves

130.1.5 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 10 September 1925 - 8 April 1926
27 items, 36 leaves

Minutes from general and Executive Board meetings concerning membership problems, season concerts, and club debt. Annual reports include those from the president, secretary, treasurer, and committee chairman which greatly expand upon the minutes.

130.1.6 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 8 April 1926 - 14 April 1927
25 items, 36 leaves

Majority of minutes are from Executive Board meetings and discuss season and Sunday concerts, membership drives, and the endorsement of a new State Song being considered by the State Legislature. Annual reports include those from the president, secretary, and a few committee chairman.

130.1.7 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 1 September 1927 - 13 April 1928
25 items, 34 leaves

Majority of minutes are from Executive Board meetings and discuss season concerts, sheet music for the public library, and advertisement of programs. Annual reports from the president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and committee chairman detail club activities.

130.1.8 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 19 April 1928 - 18 April 1929
33 items, 46 leaves

Majority of minutes are from Executive Board meetings and discuss changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, arrangements for season and Sunday concerts, and

membership drives. Annual reports from the president, recording secretary, and committee chairman highlight accomplished projects.

130.1.9 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 19 April 1929 - 10 April 1930
35 items, 48 leaves

Majority of minutes are from Executive Board meetings and discuss library extension work, confirmation of guest artists for concerts, and sponsoring of two concerts in partnership with Mrs. Orlin A. Shipman. Annual reports include those from recording secretary, treasurer, and some committee chairmen.

130.1.10 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 17 April 1930 - 23 April 1931
23 items, 30 leaves

Majority of minutes are from Executive Board meetings and concern appointing committee chairmen, season and Sunday concerts, and Federation business. Annual reports include those from the treasurer, recording secretary, and a few committee chairmen.

130.1.11 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 7 April 1932
7 items, 18 leaves

No minutes are present for year 1931 - 1932. Annual reports are from general chairmen of membership committee, artists' course committee, box office committee, education committee, plus the recording and corresponding secretaries.

130.1.12 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 27 April - 1 June 1933
15 items, 25 leaves

No minutes are present for year 1932 - 1933. Annual reports include those from the corresponding secretary, treasurer, and some committee chairmen.

130.1.13 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 15 May 1940
1 item, 1 leaf

Only the first page of the president's report remains for year 1939 - 1940.

130.1.14 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 27 May 1941
1 item, 2 leaves

Only the annual report of President, Mrs. Laura Jackson Davids remains for year 1940 - 1941.

130.1.15 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 1 January, 31 April, 1947
4 items, 4 leaves

Only two reports from Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Jackson Davids remain for year 1946 - 1947.

130.1.16 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 31 May 1952
1 item, 2 leaves

Only the report of Mrs. Lois Greene Seals, Chairman, Scholarship Committee remains for the year 1951 - 1952.

130.1.17 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 20 - 27 May 1953
3 items, 9 leaves

No minutes of meetings are included and present only are two financial statements regarding year 1952 - 1953.

130.1.18 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 28 February 1954
1 item, 5 leaves

No minutes of meetings are included and present only is a financial summary as of the above shown date.

130.1.19 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 1955
1 item, 2 leaves

Contains a proposed budget for the 1955 - 1956 season.

130.1.20 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 24 September 1958 - 27 May 1959 + undated

4 items, 18 leaves

For the 1958 - 1959 season, the file contains annual reports from the president, extension and award committee chairman. A few notes on the order of business taken by Mrs. Trotter (Marietta) Jones.

130.1.21 Organizational Files: Minutes of Meetings and Annual Reports 22 April 1959 - 27 April 1960
5 items, 20 leaves

Notes on the order of business taken by the President Mrs. Trotter (Marietta) Jones. Also, a few annual reports.

130.1.22 Organizational Files: Calendars
1917, 1933, 1936 - 1941
19 items, 58 leaves

Lists officers, Executive Board members, committee chairmen, and some concert dates.

130.1.23 Organizational Files: Officer Lists
1958 - 1959, 1959 - 1960
2 items, 6 leaves

Listing of officers and past presidents.

130.1.24 Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1908 - 1909
2 items, 30 leaves

Includes members, description of programs, and constitution/by-laws.

130.1.25 Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1909 - 1910
1 item, 26 leaves

Includes membership list, description of programs, constitution and by-laws, and a treasurer's report for August 1909.

130.1.26 Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1910 - 1911
1 item, 26 leaves

Includes membership list, description of program, constitution and by-laws, rules, and a treasurer's report.

130.1.27

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1911 - 1912
1 item, 32 leaves

Includes officer list, program list, constitution and by-laws, membership list, and accompanists for the season.

130.1.28

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1912 - 1913
1 item, 32 leaves

Includes officer list, program list, constitution and by-laws, and membership list.

130.1.29

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1913 - 1914
2 items, 64 leaves

Includes officer list, program list, reports from the treasurer and chairman of the Park Concert Fund, constitution and by-laws, and membership list.

130.1.30

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1914 - 1915
1 item, 32 leaves

Includes officer list, members of Program, Publishing, and Park Concert Fund committee, program list, reports from the treasurer and Park Concert Fund, plus active and associate membership lists.

130.1.31

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1915 - 1916
2 items, 41 leaves

Includes officer list, members of Program Printing, Musical Extension, Publicity, Park Concert Fund, Music Scholarship, and Current Topics committee, calendar for this season which includes the program list, constitution and by-laws, and activities and associate membership lists.

130.1.32

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1916 - 1917

1 item, 25 leaves

Contains officer list, members of Program, Printing, Musical Extension, Publicity, Current Topics, Park Concert Fund, and Music Scholarship committee, season calendar, guests for Saturday matinees, constitution and by-laws, active, associate, and junior membership lists, officers of Alabama Organization of Music Clubs, and a treasurer's report.

130.1.33

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1923 - 1924
1 item, 22 leaves

Contains Executive Board, committee chairmen, and Advisory Board lists, season calendars for regular and radio concerts. Various lists for junior club members, officer lists for East Lake, Ensley, Inglenook, and North Birmingham chapters, officers of Alabama Federation of Music Clubs, active membership list, plus constitution and by-laws.

130.1.34

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1926 - 1927
1 item, 20 leaves

Contains officer, committee chairmen, Executive Board and Advisory Board lists, artist concert lists, season calendar, list of junior club chapters, officers of Alabama Federation of Music Clubs, plus constitution and by-laws.

130.1.35

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1927 - 1928
1 item, 10 leaves

Contains officer, committee, Advisory Board, and junior officer lists, season programs, and officers of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs.

130.1.36

Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1928 - 1929
1 item, 20 leaves

Contains officer, committee chairmen, Advisory Board, and junior officer lists, season program calendars, plus constitution and by-laws.

- 130.1.37 Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1929 - 1930
1 item, 20 leaves
- Contains officer, committee chairmen, Advisory Board, and junior officer lists, plus constitution and by-laws.
- 130.1.38 Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1931 - 1932
1 item, 15 leaves
- Contains officer, committee chairmen, Advisory Board, and past presidents' lists, and season program calendars.
- 130.1.39 Organizational Files: Yearbooks
1932 - 1933
1 item, 10 leaves
- Contains officer, committee chairmen, past presidents, and Advisory Board lists, plus season program calendars.
- 130.1.40 General Files: Correspondence
6 March 1925, 8 October - 12 November 1929
4 items, 6 leaves
- Concerns 1925 Alabama convention, Paderewski's concert, and one letter concerning National Federation election.
- 130.1.41 General Files: Correspondence
6 March 1930 - 16 July 1938
9 items, 9 leaves
- Scattered letters concerning such subjects as purchase of an instrument for the Civic Symphony, thank you, and a reference to the end of the "close association" between the Music Club and the Civic Symphony Association.
- 130.1.42 General Files: Correspondence
17 October 1940 - 20 June 1949
4 items, 4 leaves
- Scattered letters concerning such subjects as thank you notes, U.S. Steel's "Theater Guild" program, and CBS's "Weekend With Music" program.

- 130.1.43 General Files: Correspondence
29 October - 27 November 1951
2 items, 2 leaves
- 130.1.44 General Files: Correspondence
23 February - 28 November 1952
- A year's run of letters concerning such subjects as thank you notes for the Metropolitan Opera's season performances.
- 130.1.45 General Files: Correspondence
5 January - 24 December 1953
46 items, 73 leaves
- A year's run of letters concerning such subjects as concert season performance, sale of tickets, cataloging sheet music given to the public library, Ottokar Cadek and the Lucktenberg Concert. Many thank you notes.
- 130.1.46 General Files: Correspondence
15 January - 8 November 1954
61 items, 72 leaves
- A year's run of letters on such topics as music scholarships, concert artists and programs, and a financial statement of the Civic Opera Association. Many thank you letters are present.
- 130.1.47 General Files: Correspondence
7 January - 24 September 1955
12 items, 15 leaves
- Scattered run of letters on such topics as concert season programs of the Civic Symphony, ticket reservations, and an article on Birmingham in Newsweek which referred to the City's lack of permanent cultural programs.
- 130.1.48 General Files: Correspondence
15 May - 21 October 1956
3 items, 5 leaves
- A few thank you notes and a recital announcement.
- 130.1.49 General Files: Correspondence
8 February - 29 October 1958

3 items, 3 leaves

Among the items is a draft of a letter urging specific members to stimulate community support of the Metropolitan Opera performances in May.

130.1.50

General Files: Correspondence
28 July - 1 October 1959
3 items, 7 leaves

Attached to one letter is the history of the Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra written by Miss Emma McCarthy.

130.1.51

General Files: Correspondence
16 February - 28 December 1960 + Undated
16 items, 48 leaves

Topics in this file include establishment of the Greater Birmingham Foundation, notes to Mrs. Trotter (Marietta) Jones, President on the club's history by Miss Emma McCarthy, retirement of Mrs. E.T. Bozenhard who was Box Office Manager for 30 years.

130.1.52

General Files: Correspondence
6 February 1961
1 item, 4 leaves

130.1.53

Financial Files: Audit
15 September 1959
1 item, 9 leaves

Audit on funds from 1 July 1958 to 30 June 1959.

130.1.54

Financial Files: Treasurer's Reports
25 May 1960
5 items, 11 leaves

Various statements of receipts and disbursements for the 1959 - 1960 season.

130.1.55

Subject Files: Birmingham Civic Symphony Association
1932, 1940, 1960, 1965
14 items, 61 leaves

Miscellaneous reports, minutes of meetings and speeches collected by Mrs. Trotter (Marietta) Jones.

- 130.1.56 Subject Files: Birmingham Civic Symphony Association, Women's Committee Constitution, 1963
1 item, 7 leaves
- 130.1.57 Subject Files: Birmingham Civic Symphony Association, Women's Committee Membership Lists
1964 - 1965
1 item, 5 leaves
- 130.1.58 Subject Files: Birmingham Civic Symphony Association, Women's Committee Minutes of Meetings
6 January 1954 - 2 March 1955, 3 December 1963
26 items, 86 leaves
- Minutes included here are from the files of Mrs. Trotter (Marietta) Jones who was President of the Women's Committee, 1964 - 1965.
- 130.1.59 Subject Files: Birmingham Music Club History
1922, 1954, 1956
9 items, 23 leaves
- A brief history of the club, a questionnaire from the National Federation, names of the club's original members, and various notes on musical happenings in the City's history.
- 130.1.60 Subject Files: Concert Artists' Contracts
1933, 1934
4 item, 6 leaves
- Agreements between the club and the Vienna Boys Choir, Minneapolis Symphony, Lucrezia Bori, and Nelson Eddy.
- 130.1.61 Subject Files: Festival of Arts
6 December 1952 - 24 February 1953
13 items, 29 leaves
- Scattered correspondences, a memorandum, and a final report indicating the Club's participation in the event.
- 130.1.62 Subject Files: Festival of Art
4 March 1953 - 8 June 1953, 24 February 1954

5 items, 6 leaves

Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Club's participation in the 1954 event.

130.1.63

Subject Files: Metropolitan Audit
1959
13 items, 34 leaves

Miscellaneous reports compiled by members of the Music Club briefly describing musical events in Birmingham for about 50 years.

130.1.64

Subject Files: Metropolitan Opera Committee,
Constitution 19 January 1953
1 item, 3 leaves

Committee formed to assist the Club in the presentation of operas in the city.

130.1.65

Subject Files: Metropolitan Opera Committee, Officer List
1957 - 1958
1 item, 3 leaves

130.1.66

Subject Files: Metropolitan Opera Committee,
Correspondence 13 May 1954 - 17 March 1960
52 items, 86 leaves

Subjects include performance announcements, reference to program advertisements, and letters of disappointment regarding the elimination of Birmingham from the New York Metropolitan Opera's 1960 tour.

130.1.67

Subject Files: Publicity
8 March 1949 - 1 September 1954
21 items, 68 leaves

Miscellaneous letters, drafts, of interviews describing the history and purpose of the Music Club. Majority of items were gathered by President, Mrs. A.B. (Pat) Haswell during 1953. Includes story on beginning of interest in forming a club in 1905. Also, the draft of an article for the Birmingham News on the 1925 - 1926 concert season.

130.1.68

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
18 February 1914

1 item, 1 leaf

Interview with Mrs. Charles J. Sharpe on an upcoming Paderewski concert.

130.1.69

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
26 December 1917
1 item, 1 leaf

Account of Christmas visit to World War I injured soldiers at Camp McClellan by members of the Club. See also Subject File: Programs, 1917 - 1918 for additional WWI patriotic events participated in by the club.

130.1.70

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
1922
3 items, 3 leaves

Concern National Music Week observance by Club.

130.1.71

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
17 March 1923 - 3 April 1924
36 items, 44 leaves

Concern concert artists Ignaz Friedman, Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo, Duncan Dancers, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Segrid Onegin, Alberto Salvi, Erika Morini, Margery Maxwell, and Sergei Rachmaninoff. Also data on Alabama Federation of Music Club's Convention held in Birmingham in April 1924.

130.1.72

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
ca. October 1925 - 13 March 1926
1 item, 3 leaves

Article announce artists in concert for the 1925 - 1926 season. Also, an article on the celebration of the Club's 21st birthday in 1926.

130.1.73

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
14 October 1927
3 items, 5 leaves

Articles on Joyce and Gladys Lyon, guest artists at a Morning Musical plus a review of Club work for the 1927 - 1928 season.

- 130.1.74 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
19 October 1928
1 item, 1 leaf
- Article describing luncheon to kick off sale of 1928 - 1929 concert tickets.
- 130.1.75 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
1932
3 items, 3 leaves
- General articles on the 1932 - 1933 season and an announcement of summer classes at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music. Clippings on the establishment of the Birmingham Civic Symphony.
- 130.1.76 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
1933
2 items, 2 leaves
- Article on the fall club luncheon.
- 130.1.77 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
7 September 1934 - 10 April 1935
8 items, 18 leaves
- Concern concert artists Jacques Tait, John Charles Thomas, and Vladimir Horoxvitz. A little data on Club activities for the 1934 - 1935 season.
- 130.1.78 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
5 May - 10 October 1936
4 items, 5 leaves
- Articles on Dorsey Whittington and the Birmingham Civic Symphony.
- 130.1.79 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
30 September 1938
1 item, 1 leaf
- Articles on the annual luncheon/membership campaign for the 1938 - 1939 season.
- 130.1.80 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
26 September 1952

3 items, 3 leaves

Article on scholarship program and general information on the 1952 - 1953 concert season.

130.1.81

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
3 May - 2 October 1955
8 items, 15 leaves

Articles on concert artists and early presidents of the Club as the 1955 - 1956 season marked its 50 Anniversary.

130.1.82

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
20 March - 2 April 1958
3 items, 3 leaves

Articles on election of Mrs. A.B. Haswell, President of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs and on the Birmingham Metropolitan Opera Committee.

130.1.83

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
1 May 1958 - 24 February 1959
21 items, 22 leaves

Majority of articles concern the New York Metropolitan Opera's annual performance. One article on incoming Club President, Mrs. Trotter (Marietta) Jones and one on incoming Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Civic Symphony, Mrs. Walter Bouldin. For 1958 - 1959 season.

130.1.84

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
20 April - 8 June 1959
11 items, 12 leaves

Majority discuss cancellation of 1960 performance in Birmingham by the New York Metropolitan Opera.

130.1.85

Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
11 February - 6 May 1960
13 items, 14 leaves

Two articles on Author Winograd who was guest conductor for the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra during the 1959 - 1960 season. Also data on Metropolitan Opera performance in May.

- 130.1.86 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
28 August - 7 October 1961
4 items, 5 leaves
- Articles on history of Club and 1960 Woman of the Year award program in which Mrs. Trotter (Marietta) Jones was a runner up.
- 130.1.87 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
25 May - 13 October 1980
3 items, 3 leaves
- Article on Club's celebration of its 75 year history, Mayoral Proclamation citing October 13 - 18 as Birmingham Music Club Week. Also, an article on the change of location of Club concerts from the Civic Center to Samford University's Wright Concert Hall.
- 130.1.88 Subject Files: Publicity, Newspaper Clippings
undated
7 items, 11 leaves
- Articles probably from the 1920's - 1930's.
- 130.2.1 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
5 - 6 May 1899
1 item, 2 leaves
- The First Music Festival sponsored by the Birmingham Musical Festival Association.
- 130.2.2 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
3 January 1906
1 item, 1 leaf
- Musical recital by Mrs. Ripley H. Beasley with Mrs. Laura J. Davids as accompanist.
- 130.2.3 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
28 - 30 April 1909
1 item, 1 leaf
- Birmingham Musical Festival featuring Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra.

- 130.2.4 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
1912
2 items, 13 leaves
- Club meetings program featuring Mr. Mrs. Oliver Chalifourx and program from the Third Music Festival sponsored by the Birmingham Music Festival Association featuring Emil Oberhoffer and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
- 130.2.5 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
18 March 1913
1 item, 1 leaf
- Concert featuring Adolf Dahm-Perersen , baritone.
- 130.2.6 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
20 February 1914
1 item, 12 leaves
- Concert featuring Ignace Paderewski, pianist.
- 130.2.7 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
18 March, 4 November 1915
2 items, 2 leaves
- Local artists' concerts at Club meeting. Artists include Edgell Adams, Rose Fabian, and Sara Mallam, pianists.
- 130.2.8 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
30 March, 11 May, 25 November 1916
3 items, 10 leaves
- May Music Festival featuring the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Local artists' concerts given by Alan Gray Campbell, pianist and Elizabeth Cunningham, soprano.
- 130.2.9 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
15 April - 15 November 1917 + undated
7 items, 55 leaves
- Tenth Biennial Convention program for the National Federation of Music Clubs, held in Birmingham. Miscellaneous programs for community sings held in local theaters and at East Lake Park. Local artists' concerts one given by The Cadek String Quartet.

- 130.2.10 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
24 January - 24 December 1918
8 items, 16 leaves
- Concert honoring Robert Lawrence, founder of community singing in Birmingham, World War I patriotic concert programs including one from the Birmingham meeting of the Southern Sociological Congress to foster unity on the home front.
- 130.2.11 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
15 February 1922
2 items, 30 leaves
- Program for Birmingham's First Music Week.
- 130.2.12 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
2 - 3 March 1926
1 item, 1 leaf
- Program for the Chicago Civic Opera Company sponsored by the Birmingham Civic Opera Association.
- 130.2.13 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
5 - 7 April 1927
1 item, 8 leaves
- Program for the 11th Annual Convention of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs held in Birmingham.
- 130.2.14 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
15 January 1928
1 item, 16 leaves
- Program for concert by Myra Hess.
- 130.2.15 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
24 October 1929 - 11 March 1930
7 items, 63 leaves
- Programs present for the 1929 - 1930 season include those for the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and Mischa Levitzki pianist.
- 130.2.16 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
30 October 1930 - 18 February 1931

4 items, 48 leaves

Programs present for the 1930 - 1931 season are for John Philip Sousa and His Band, Barrere's Little Symphony, Paderewski, and Jose Iturbi.

130.2.17

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
10 November 1931 - 4 January 1932
9 items, 58 leaves

Programs for the 1931 - 1932 season include those for the Don Cossack Male Chorus (see AR1117.04.076 photo), Grace Moore, soprano, and Albert Spalding, violinist.

130.2.18

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
14 June 1932 - 21 April 1933
11 items, 12 leaves

Programs for the 1932 - 1933 season include those for Richard Bonelli, baritone, Lilly Pons, soprano, and Ernest Hutcheson, pianist. Also a program entitled "The Spirit of the Response" to raise money for the Community Chest Appeal.

130.2.19

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
4 May 1933 - 4 March 1934
6 items, 9 leaves

Brochure advertising artists for the season: Vienna Boys Choir, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Rachmaninoff, Lucrezia Bori, and Nelson Eddy. Also, a few programs for concerts by local artists.

130.2.20

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
17 October 1934 - 30 January 1935
4 items, 5 leaves

Among programs for the season are those of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and "Alabama Day" featuring state composers and artists.

130.2.21

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
3 December 1935 - 14 April 1936
3 items, 18 leaves

Programs for Dalies Franz, pianist and the Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.22

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
4 February - 9 March 1937
3 items, 18 leaves

Programs for the 1936 - 1937 season are for two morning musicales and the Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.23

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
8 October 1937 - 1 March 1938
2 items, 3 leaves

A calendar for 1937 - 1938 concerts and a program for a Nelson Eddy concert.

130.2.24

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
2 December 1938 - 11 March 1939
5 items, 9 leaves

Programs for the 1938 - 1939 season include those for Nino Martini, tenor and Joseph Hofmann, pianist. Program for a piano recital by students from the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

130.2.25

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
16 November 1939 - 30 April 1940
5 items, 10 leaves

Among programs for the season are those for Marjorie Lawrence, soprano, Robert Virovai, violinist, and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.26

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
12 December 1940 - 11 March 1941
3 items, 6 leaves

Programs for concerts by Joseph Szigeti, violinist, Vladimir Horowitz, pianist, and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.27

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
24 October 1941 - 20 April 1942
13 items, 47 leaves

Programs for the season include those for Sergei Russe de Monte Rachmaninoff, Marian Anderson, contralto, the Ballet Carlo, the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, and the New York Metropolitan Opera.

130.2.28

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
22 October 1942 - 26 March 1943
4 items, 4 leaves

Brochures describing the upcoming season's concerts and an advertising leaflet for La Boheme.

130.2.29

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
15 October 1943 - 28 March 1944
4 items, 4 leaves

Brochure describing the upcoming season concerts.

130.2.30

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
28 October 1944 - 22 February 1945

Brochure describing the upcoming season's concerts and programs for the New York Metropolitan Opera, the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.31

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
27 October 1945 - 27 March 1946
5 items, 6 leaves

Leaflet listing the upcoming season's concerts and programs for Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff, duo-pianists the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

130.2.32

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
26 October 1946 - 24 April 1947
8 items, 66 leaves

Extended brochures which not only describe the upcoming season's concerts, but also include reports from the president and chairman of the history, education, and junior music clubs committee, Also programs for concerts by Blanca Renard, pianist and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

- 130.2.33 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
25 October 1947 - 4 April 1948
2 items, 32 leaves
- Brochure not only listing the upcoming season's concerts but also include information on general Club activities, scholarship winners, and members or various Club committees.
- 130.2.34 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
7 October 1948 - 24 April 1949
4 items, 7 leaves
- Brochures listing the upcoming season's concerts and a program for Irene Jordan, soprano.
- 130.2.35 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
25 October 1949 - 12 April 1950
6 items, 9 leaves
- Brochure listing the upcoming season's concerts. One brochure also lists scholarship winners, and members of various Club committees. Jan 31 – Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Mar 8 – Lauritz and Helen Traubel.
- 130.2.36 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
27 October 1950 - 8 March 1951
16 items, 16 leaves
- Brochure listing the upcoming season's concerts. In addition to programs are color advertising leaflets for The Robert Shaw Chorale, The First Piano Quartet, and James Melton.
- 130.2.37 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
5 December 1951 - 7 March 1952
7 items, 7 leaves
- Programs for concert by Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, Leonard Warren, baritone, Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and others.
- 130.2.38 Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
25 October 1952 - 5 May 1953
13 items, 77 leaves

Programs for concerts by the Danish National Orchestra, Bidu Sayao/Jerome Hines, and the New York Metropolitan Opera and others. Also a few programs for local artists, and a concert given in Gadsden by the Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.39

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
8 May 1953 - 18 May 1954
10 items, 58 leaves

Programs for concerts by local artists and the New York Metropolitan Opera.

130.2.40

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
23 October 1954 - 8 June 1955
14 items, 57 leaves

Brochure listings 1954 - 1955 concert season and programs for local artists plus the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, Wilhelm Backhaus, pianist, and others. Also a program from the convention of the Southern Region, American Guild of Organists, held in Birmingham.

130.2.41

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
12 October 1955 - 8 May 1956
21 items, 82 leaves

Brochures describing the Golden Anniversary concert season plus programs for a few concerts by local artists and for Ballet Espanol, Myra Hess, pianist, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the New York Metropolitan Opera.

130.2.42

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
16 October 1956 - 7 May 1957
13 items, 106 leaves

Programs for concerts by Herbert Levinson, violinist, the National Swedish Chorus, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, Arthur Rubinstein, pianist, and others. Programs from New York Metropolitan Opera's Birmingham performances.

130.2.43

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
11 October 1957 - 6 May 1958

9 items, 106 leaves

A few programs for concerts by the NBC Opera Company, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), Ellen Farrell, soprano, the New York Metropolitan Opera, and others.

130.2.44

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
11 October 1958 - 5 May 1959
14 items, 106 leaves

Leaflets giving season ticket prices. Programs for concerts by Maria Callas, the Robert Shaw Chorale, Glenn Gould, pianist, and the New York Metropolitan Opera.

130.2.45

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
5 November 1959 - 10 May 1960
14 items, 106 leaves

Brochures listing the upcoming season's concerts. Programs for the Chicago Opera Ballet, the play "Dear Liar", and the New York Metropolitan Opera.

130.2.46

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
17 September 1960 - 19 March 1961
8 items, 8 leaves

Leaflet listing upcoming season concerts. Programs for the New York Philharmonic, the Royal Ballet, Jerome Hines, bass and others.

130.2.47

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
27 October 1961 - 13 April 1962
8 items, 8 leaves

Leaflet listing upcoming season concerts. Programs for concerts by the Philippine Dance Company, Richard Tucker, tenor, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and others.

130.2.48

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
14 November 1962 - 3 December 1962
4 items, 4 leaves

Programs present for the 1962 - 1963 season are for concerts by Leon Fleisher, pianist, the Birmingham Chamber Music Society, and Nathan Milstein, violinist.

130.2.49

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
September 1963
2 item, 14 leaves

Program for performance by the Ballet Folkloric de Mexico as part of its 1963 - 1964 season. Feb 19 – American Ballet Theatre.

130.2.50

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
18 September 1964
4 items, 34 leaves

Brochure listing upcoming season concerts. Program for the Roland Petit Ballet de Paris and a local musicians concert.

130.2.51

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
9 October 1965 - 10 April 1966
6 items, 66 leaves

Leaflet and brochures listing upcoming season concerts. Color leaflets advertising performances by Frank Guarrera and Malcolm Frager.

130.2.52

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
10 November 1966 - 5 April 1967
2 items, 5 leaves

Brochure describing 1966 - 1967 season concerts and a program from the Jim Nabors performance with the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.53

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
6 January 1968
2 items, 30 leaves

Program for performance by the American Ballet Theatre during the 1967 - 1968 season.

130.2.54

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
8 October 1968 - 1 March 1969
8 items, 92 leaves

Brochure describing the upcoming concert season.
Programs for concerts by Leontyne Price, soprano, the
Hague Philharmonic and a performance by the American
Ballet Theatre.

130.2.55

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
28 October 1969 - 12 April 1970
4 items, 100 leaves

Programs for concerts by the Osipov Balalaika Orchestra,
Jerome Hines, basso, Van Cliburn, pianist, and the
Houston Symphony Orchestra.

130.2.56

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
6 October 1970 - 13 March 1971
6 items, 144 leaves

Programs for concerts by Gabriella Tucci, soprano. Arthur
Rubinstein, pianist, the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra
and others.

130.2.57

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
8 October 1971 - 9 March 1972
7 items, 121 leaves

Programs for concerts by Beverly Sills, soprano, Garrick
Ohlsson, pianist, the National Orchestra of Belgium and
others.

130.2.58

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
3 October 1972 - 13 February 1973
5 items, 120 leaves

Programs for concerts by Minoru Nojima, pianist and
performances by Roudolf Nureyev with the National
Ballet and others.

130.2.59

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
12 October 1973 - 26 January 1974
10 items, 110 leaves

Programs for concerts by Stephen Bishop, pianist, the
Budapest Symphony Orchestra and performances by the

Agnes de Mille Heritage Dance Theater, and the National Ballet.

130.2.60

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
25 October 1974 - 11 April 1975
7 items, 141 leaves

Programs for performances by the Soviet Georgian Dancers, the Royal Swedish Ballet, and Alvin, Ailey's City Center Dance Theater. Programs for concerts and the play "Don Juan in Hell"

130.2.61

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
30 September 1975, 15 March 1976
14 items, 128 leaves

Advertising flyers and programs for performances by Marcel Marceau, pantomimist, the Canadian Opera Company the Mazowsze, Poland's dance company and others.

130.2.62

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
28 September 1976 - 28 March 1977
6 items, 121 leaves

Programs for concerts by the Paul Winter Consort, Shirley Verrett, soprano, the Osipov Balalaika Orchestra, and others.

130.2.63

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
1 November 1977 - 9 May 1978
5 items, 122 leaves

Brochure describing upcoming season concerts. Programs for concerts by Claudio Arrau, pianist, John Ogdon, pianist plus performance by the National Ballet of Flanders and the Pennsylvania Ballet.

130.2.64

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
22 October 1978 - 8 May 1979
7 items, 210 leaves

Programs for concerts by Itzhak Perlman, violinist, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Vienna Boys Choir and others.

130.2.65

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs

22 April 1980
1 item, 32 leaves
Program for Eleanor Bergguist, soprano with Margaret
Singer, pianist during the 1979 - 1980 season.

130.2.66

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
18 November 1980 - 27 May 1981
7 items, 97 leaves

Brochure describing upcoming season concerts. Programs
for performances by Kozlov and Kozlova, and the Ballet
Folclorico Nacional de Mexico. Programs for concerts by
Misha and Cipa Dichter, duo-pianists, Judith Blegen,
soprano and others.

130.2.67

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
16 September - ca. December 1981
3 items, 24 leaves

Programs for the 1981 - 1982 season are for the Cleveland
Symphony Orchestra, the Westminster Choir, and the
Coldstream Guards.

130.2.68

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
16 October 1982 - 21 March 1983
1 item, 1 leaf

Brochure describing upcoming season concerts.

130.2.69

Subject Files: Publicity, Programs
undated
5 items, 7 leaves

130.3.1

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
ca. 1910 - 1914
1 item, 37 leaves

Miscellaneous programs probably collected by Miss
Emma McCarthy.

130.3.2

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
ca. April 1927
2 items, 2 leaves

Two pages from a scrapbook concerning the eleventh annual convention of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs and a few articles on Junior Music Club events.

130.3.3

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
15 September 1929 - 5 June 1947
1 item, 57 leaves

Newspaper clippings on Club activities and concerts.

130.3.4

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
ca. September 1934 - 13 March 1935
1 item, 114leaves

Newspaper clippings on Club activities and concerts.

130.3.5

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
3 May 1970 - 22 March 1971
2 items, 26 and 107 leaves

Newspaper clippings highlighting the 1970 - 1971 concert season.

130.3.6

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
18 April 1971 - 25 May 1972
1 item, 78 leaves

Newspaper clippings highlighting the 1971 - 1972 concerts season.

130.3.7

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
3 September 1972 - 22 April 1973
1 item, 65 leaves

Newspaper clippings highlighting the 1972 - 1973 concert season.

130.3.8

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
20 September 1973 - 11 May 1974
1 item, 52 leaves

Newspaper clippings highlighting the 1973 - 1974 concert season.

130.3.9

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
18 April 1974 - 18 May 1975

1 item, 61 leaves

Newspaper clippings on the 1974 - 1975 concert season including articles on Beverly Sills, the Swedish Ballet, Ricardo Montalban, and the Obernkirchen Children's Choir.

130.4.1

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
4 November 1975 - 3 July 1977
1 item, 96 leaves

Contains a few newspaper clippings from the 1975 - 1976 season, but mainly consists of clippings for the 1976 - 1977 concert season. Also included is a copy of the constitution, officer list, budget of estimated expenditures, and a list of members at large.

130.4.2

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
3 August 1977 - 19 May 1978
1 item, 52 leaves

Newspaper clippings on the 1977 - 1978 concert season including Benny Goodman, Claudio Arrau, and the Royal Ballet of Flanders.

130.4.3

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
17 September 1978 - 9 May 1979
1 item, 62 leaves

Newspaper clippings highlighting the 1978 - 1979 concert season including performers Pavarotti, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and Itzhak Perlman.

130.4.4

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
18 March 1979 - 15 May 1980
1 item, 45 leaves

Newspaper clippings highlighting the 1979 - 1980 concert season including performers the Moscow State Symphony with Maxim Shostakovich as conductor, the Gilbert and Sullivan Ala Carte Company, and Rosalyn Tureck, pianist.

130.4.5

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
21 July 1980 - 10 May 1981
1 item, 74 leaves

Newspaper clippings highlighting the 1980 - 1981 concert season including performers Ballet Folclorico de Mexico, Valentina and Leonid Koslov, dancers, and Judith Blegen, soprano.

130.4.6

Subject Files: Scrapbooks
23 July 1981 - 29 March 1982
1 item, 88 leaves

Newspaper clippings on the 1981 - 1982 concert season including the Cleveland Orchestra, the Coldstream Guards, and the Westminster Choir.

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