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Series I. General Correspondence, 1938-1966

Series I includes correspondence and related materials pertaining to department operations, primarily during the chairmanship of Robert B. Walls. The materials pertaining to piano purchases for the practice rooms is from the period when Paul Petri was department head. The Educational Activities file includes detailed budgets and expenditures for student funded musical groups, such as the bands, choirs, and orchestra.

- 1 1. Coliseum Sound System (proposed), 1959-1964
- 1 2. Ledgers, 1947-1961
- 1 3. Interinstitutional Television Report, 1960
- 1 4. Appraisal, Academic and Applied, 1962-1963
- 1 5. New Conference Center, 1964
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- 1 7. Cultural Affairs, 1965
- 1 8. Interfraternity Sing, 1948-1964
- 1 9. Catalog, 1959-1963
- 1 10. Civil Service, 1957
- 1 11. Music Minor Requirements, Elementary, 1963-1964
- 1 12. Educational Activities, 1949-1965
- 1 13. Income, 1947-1959
- 1 14. Summer Teaching Regulations, 1956
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Series II. Scholarships, 1956-1989

Series II provides information about various scholarships available to music students at Oregon State and includes lists of recipients, budgets and funds available, correspondence, and policies and procedures for selection of award recipients.

- 1 Financial Records, 1958-1966
- 1 Scholarship File, 1958-1965 (8 folders)
- 1 Elks Scholarships, 1956-1959
- 1 Music Scholarships, 1966-1972
- 1 OSU Foundation Scholarships, 1970-1979
- 1 Ted Mesang Memorial Band Scholarships, 1966-1983
- 1 Tuition Scholarship, 1976-1985
- 1 Scholarships Awarded, 1982-1989

Box**1 Series III. *Historical Sketch of OSU Music Department, 1871-1967, circa 1967***

The historical sketch of the Music Department was prepared for Oregon State University's 1968 centennial by Iris Gray, Thomas Roberts, and Robert Walls. It provides information about department faculty, organization and curricula, and equipment and facilities. The history includes programs and brochures for band and choir concerts, recitals, orchestra performances, and other special events.

Box**1 Series IV. *Departmental Memos, 1966-1975 (3 folders)***

Series IV consists of memoranda from the department chairman regarding policies and procedures, teaching assignments, classroom scheduling, and other topics. Most of the notices are for music faculty; however, some of the memos are directed to students in the department.

Box**Series V. *Staff Meetings, 1949-1975***

The agendas and minutes for staff and faculty meetings address a variety of topics, including curriculum, degree requirement, courses, and proficiency examinations; special events, concerts, and recitals; teaching loads; budgets; and facilities and classrooms. The minutes include announcements of policies and procedures and new staff and faculty.

1 Agendas, 1951-1963

1 Minutes, 1949-1975 (4 folders)

Box**Series VI. *Publications, 1908-2007***

Series VI includes School of Music catalogs prior to 1924 and the department's newsletter for alumni and friends.

1 School of Music Catalogs, 1908-1924

1 *Musically Speaking*, 1989-2007

Series VII. *Sound Recordings and Moving Images, circa 1947-2008*

Series VII consists of sound recordings in a variety of formats: 33 rpm and 78 rpm phonograph records, cassette tapes, reel-to-reel tapes, and compact discs. The series also includes one DVD. The series consists primarily of recordings of performances by the Symphonic Band and other bands, the Choralaires and other choral groups, and other Oregon State musical groups. The DVD is a 2008 production on the history of choral groups and choral instruction at Oregon State.

Phonograph Recordings, circa 1947-1984 (28 phonograph records) [All recordings are 33 rpm unless noted otherwise.]

2 Oregon State Marching Song, undated [Side 1 is a reading of a letter to Lowell Stockman (Stocky) and his wife Dorcas in Pendleton; the unidentified letter writer composed the music and mutual friend Vera wrote the words. This recording accompanied music that was sent to them. The song is sung by Jean Monroe. On side 2, the song is sung in harmony by a group of women in "University School of Music". Presto disc recording (78 rpm). Digitized sound files available online: Formerly P48:24. Recording available online: [side 1](#); [side 2](#).]

2 *Songs of Oregon State College* - disk 2, circa 1950 [This item is disk 2 of a 2-record 78 rpm set. Both records are available in the Alumni Association Records (RG 035). This disk includes the *Alma Mater* (side 1) and part 2 of the Oregon State Creed (side 2). The *Alma Mater* was written by Maris, arranged by Brye, and

- sung by the Oregon State College Choir, directed by Robert Walls. The *Creed* was written by E.T. Reed with music by Joseph Brye; it is sung by the Oregon State College A Cappella Choir, directed by Robert Walls. Formerly P48:25. Recording available online: [Alma Mater](#); [Oregon State Creed](#).]
- 2 *Oregon State College Medley* and *A Tribute to Beard* by Oregon State College Band, circa 1947 [Medley arranged by Captain H.L. Beard, Conductor. Tribute by Gordon A. Finlay. 78 rpm phonograph record from the recording studios of G.F. Johnson Music Co. in Portland, Oregon. Formerly P48:26. Recording available online: [Oregon State College Medley](#); [A Tribute to Beard](#).]
- 2 Symphonic Band Spring Concert, undated [James Douglass, Trumpet; Shirley Byrne, Piano; Bernard Gilmore, French Horn.]
- 2 OSU Symphonic Band (Eighty Strong), circa 1970 (4 copies) [formerly P48:23]
- 2 OSU Symphonic Band On Tour, circa 1972 (3 copies) [formerly P104:65]
- 2 Choralaires recorded in concert, February 20, 1963
- 2 Choralaires: The Robert B. Walls Years, 1947-1974, circa 1974
- 2 OSU Choir on Tour, 1978
- 2 OSU Symphonic Band recorded during performance, circa 1970 (2 copies) [School Educational Series #2; featuring music of Wagner, Berlioz, Orff, and Giannini.]
- 2 Great Band Classics, OSU Symphonic Band, undated [School Educational Series #4; featuring music of Percy Grainger, Charles Ives, Gustav Holst, and Clifton Williams.]
- 2 OSU Symphonic Band, Assembly Concerts on Tour, circa 1970 [Includes music by Shostakovich, Gould, Leroy Anderson (*Bugler's Holiday*), Handel (*Music for the Royal Fireworks*), Sousa, and Washburn.]
- 2 Oregon State Symphonic Band School Assembly Concert, undated [Includes music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Nelhybel, Bencriscutto, Vivaldi, and Barber.]
- 2 Oregon State Symphonic Band on Tour, circa 1975 [Includes music by Creston, Rossini, Gould, Stanley, Beethoven, and Husa; clarinet solo by Steve Matthes.]
- 2 Oregon State University Symphony Band, undated [Includes music by Bennett, Haydn, Sousa, Nelhybel, von Weber, and Husa.]
- 2 Oregon State Symphonic Band with Doc Severinsen, 1984 (2 copies)
- 2 *The Face of Oregon, 1959-1962* (1 copy of 1959 edition; 4 copies of 1962 edition) [A sound recording of the Oregon Centennial Concert at Oregon State College on April 23, 1959 -- "a concert of original music and script written, composed, and conducted by members of the teaching staff ... in honor of the 100th anniversary of the state. Produced under the general supervision of Robert Walls, Director, Dept. of Music." It includes performances by the Concert Band, Madrigal and Glee Clubs, and the Choralaires. The recording was originally issued in 1959, soon after the live recording; it was re-issued in 1962 with accompanying *Text and Notes* by the Oregon State University Press. Recording available online in [Best of the Archives](#); [Text and Notes](#) also available online.]
- Reel-to-reel Audiotapes, 1955-1992 (100 tapes)
- 10 Pacific Music Clinic, 1967
- 10 Oregon State University Concert Band, March 1, 1967 (2 tapes)
- 10 OSU Pep Band, 1969-1970
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, Albany Union High School Concert Assembly, March 4, 1970
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, Gill Coliseum Concert, May 20, 1970 (2 tapes)
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, Memorial Union Lounge Concert, March 11, 1971
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band Concert at Barlow High School, May 19, 1971 [Spring tour.]
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band Concert, Gill Coliseum, May 27, 1971 (2 tapes)
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, CBDNA Northwest Division, Portland, 1972
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert Tour, 1972 (3 tapes)
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, Gill Coliseum, 1972
- 10 OSU Jazz Concert, Memorial Union Lounge, December 6, 1973
- 10 Memorial Union Concert, February 28, 1974 (2 KOAC tapes)
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band High School Band Festival Concert, April 19, 1974
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, 1974 (LP recording tape, side II)
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, 1974
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, Memorial Union Lounge Concert, March 13, 1975
- 10 Best of Memorial Union and OCE Concerts, March 13, 1975

- 10 OSU Symphonic Band High School Band Festival Concert, April 18, 1975
- 10 KOAC Radio Concert, May 3, 1975 [Part I.]
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 28, 1975 (2 tapes)
- 10 OSU Jazz Ensemble Concert, Memorial Union Lounge, June 5, 1975
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, 1975 (LP recording tapes, sides I and II)
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band Winter and Spring Concerts, Memorial Union Lounge, 1976
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band Winter and Spring Concerts, 1976 [Excellent recordings for record.]
- 10 Jazz Ensemble, Memorial Union Lounge, March 11, 1976
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band High School Band Festival Concert, April 23, 1976 ()
- 10 OSU Symphonic Band, 1976 (LP recording tape, side II)
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, Memorial Union, May 26, 1977 (2 tapes)
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, 1977 (LP recording tapes, side I and II)
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, 1977 (2 tapes) [original tapes of 1977]
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, Memorial Union Lounge Concert, March 25, 1978
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band High School Band Festival Concert, April 6, 1978
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band selected performances, 1978-1979
- 11 OSU Concert Band, Memorial Union, May 22, 1980
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Concert, 1980
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 21, 1981 [Tape 2.]
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, 1981 (2 tapes) [Master tapes.]
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Concert, Memorial Union Lounge, March 11, 1982
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 23, 1982 (2 tapes)
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Contest Concert, April 29, 1983
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 26, 1983
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, Seattle Concert, 1983
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band and Doc Severinsen, February 5, 1984
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 24, 1984 (2 tapes)
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, 1984 (LP recording tapes, sides I and II)
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 22, 1985 (2 tapes)
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, 1986 (2 tapes) [2 tapes]
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band, 1986 (2 tapes) [Original tapes for cassette.]
- 11 OSU Symphonic Band Concert for the American Bandmasters Association, 1988 (2 tapes)
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Concert, May 22, 1988 (2 tapes)
- 12 Chamber Music a la Carte, Memorial Union Lounge, December 1, 1988 (2 tapes) [Recital featuring Jiang Yu, Alejandro Gutierrez, and Rebecca Jeffers.]
- 12 Recital of Brass Music at LaSells Stewart Center, May 2, 1989 (2 tapes) [Featuring Jiang Yu, Yue Chen and Alejandro Gutierrez.]
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 21, 1989 (2 tapes)
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Winter Concert, February 25, 1990 (2 tapes)
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 20, 1990 (2 tapes)
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Winter Concert, March 3, 1992
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, May 19, 1992 (2 tapes)
- 12 OSU Wind Ensemble, Three Penny Opera, undated
- 12 OSU Wind Ensemble, Memorial Union Lounge, undated [Box labeled April 27 (no year).]
- 12 *My Fair Lady* or Band Concert, Memorial Union Lounge, undated [Box labeled April 27 (no year).]
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Contest Concert, undated [Box labeled April 30 (no year).]
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Concert, circa 1989
- 13 Oregon State College Songs, circa 1955 [Includes OSC Medley, Indiana State Band (March), Alma Mater, Roadways, Mighty Beavers, Storm King, Hail to Old OSC, Toast to the Team, and March of the Spanish Soldiery.]
- 13 Choralaires, University Chorus, and University Chamber Orchestra perform the Christmas portion of the *Messiah* in Gill Coliseum, December 2, 1973
- 13 Concerts by Choralaires, University Chorus, and Women's Chorus, 1973
- 13 Choralaires Concert, February 26, 1974

- 13 University Chorus and OSU Women's Chorus Concert, February 28, 1974
- 13 Orchestra Concert - Lion and Blue, December 2, 1976 [First performance.]
- 13 Brahms' *A German Requiem* performed by OSU Civic-University Chorus and OSU University Choir at Gill Coliseum, May 22, 1977
- 13 Music 123 Honors Compositions, 1980 [Student compositions selected for class recital.]
- 13 Gymanfa Ganu, 1982 [Welsh sacred hymn festival.]
- 13 *Elegy for Whale*, undated [By Ludmila Ulehla.]
- 13 *The Whaleman's Lament: A History of Whaling and Whaling Songs*, 1977 [Recorded at University of Melbourne, Australia, by William A. Williams. Transferred to the OSU Music Department Library in 1988 by Peter Copek, of the OSU Center for the Humanities.]
- Cassette Tapes, 1994-1997 (4 tapes)
- OSU Symphonic Band Winter Concerts
- 2 March 8, 1994 (2 copies)
- 2 March 9, 1997
- 2 Symphonic Band Costa Rica Tour, 1995
- Compact Discs and Digital Video Discs (DVD) (CD), 1970-2008 (13 CDs and 1 DVD)
- 12 OSU Symphonic Band Concert Tour in Taiwan, 1998 (3 CDs)
- 12 Men's Chorus Festival - *Brothers, Sing On!*, 2008 [Includes program. Featuring men's choruses from Tualatin High School, McKay High School, Crescent Valley High School, South Salem High School, the OSU Mestersingers, and the OSU Men's Festival Chorus; Hal Eastburn and Dr. Steven M. Zielke, Directors.]
- 12 OSU Pep Band Featuring Steve Matthes, 1970 [Includes 17 songs (36 minutes total) recorded by the OSU Pep Band in 1970. In addition to jazz and big band standards like *The Stripper* and *Bill Bailey, Won't You Come Home?*, the compilation includes contemporary tunes such as the *Hawaii 5-0* theme and Jefferson Airplane's *White Rabbit*. Matthes graduated from OSU in 1974 and played clarinet in the Pep Band as a student. After graduation he worked as a chemist with the U.S. Department of Energy, taught clarinet and saxophone, and served as conductor of the OSU Concert Band and the Corvallis Community Band.]
- 12 OSU Choir Concerts, 1993-1995 (4 CDs) [Includes the winter (Christmas) 1993, winter 1994, spring 1994 and spring 1995 concerts.]
- 12 *The Sounds of OSU*, President's Club Dinner, 2006 [This CD includes pieces by several Oregon State musical groups including the Marching Band, Severin Sisters, Meistersingers, Chamber Choir, Divine, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Bella Voce, Outspoken, and the Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra. *Hail to Old OSU* (fight song) and Carry Me Back (alma mater) as well as the *OSU Fight Song Medley* are represented on the CD. The CD may have been provided to all attendees at the President's Dinner.]
- 12 Russian Concertos, 2007 [The Russian Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Marlan Carlson. Includes performances by Katerina Zaitseva, Nikita Fitenko, and Alexander Tutunov.]
- 12 *Death and Transfiguration* and other pieces performed by Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra, 2008 [Recorded during a live performance at LaSells Stewart Center on May 20, 2008. The recording includes pieces by Shostakovich and Rachmaninoff as well and *Death and Transfiguration* by Richard Strauss.]
- 12 *A Century of Song: The History of Singing at Oregon State University*, 2008 [A set that includes a music CD and movie DVD. The music compact disc includes period recordings of OSU choral groups from the 1940s to 2005. The video production provides a history of choral groups and choral instruction at Oregon State. It includes descriptions by alumni of their experiences singing on international tours with Oregon State choral groups. The DVD features choral directors Robert Walls (1947-1974), Ron Jeffers (1974-1987), Kathryn Olson (1987-1999), and Steven Zielke (beginning in 1999). The video production also includes Robert Walls' narration of the *Names of Oregon*, from the 1959 *Face of Oregon* musical production.]

Box**Series VIII. Scrapbooks, 1899-1961**

Series VIII consists of 6 scrapbooks containing clippings and programs for concerts, recitals, musicals, and other events sponsored by the Music Department. Performances by choral groups, bands, and orchestras as well as by students, faculty, and guest artists are included.

- 3 Historical Material - Music Programs, 1899-1930
- 3 Music Department Clippings, 1948-1949
- 4 Music Department Clippings for 1949/1950-1954/1955, 1949-1955
- 4 Music Department Clippings and Programs for 1955-1956, 1955-1956
- 5 Music Department Clippings and Programs for 1956-1958, 1956-1958
- 5 Music Department Clippings and Programs for 1958-1961, 1958-1961

Box**Series IX. Programs and Special Events Records, 1948-2007**

Series IX includes programs, flyers, and posters for Music Department concerts, student recitals, and special events; University Theater plays; and performances by the OSU-Corvallis Symphony Orchestra. For 1948-1989, the programs are bound chronologically. For 1994-2007, they are arranged in folders by academic year.

- 1 Dedication of Captain Beard Band Hall, 1999 [Includes a brochure and the text of presentations by Ken Munford and John McManus.]
- 7 Bound programs, 1948-1989 (30 volumes)
- 7 Programs, 1994-2002 (6 folders)
- 8 Programs, 2002-2007 (5 folders)

Box**Series X. OSU Bands, 1927-1999**

Series X includes programs, brochures, publications, and newspaper clippings documenting various bands at Oregon State, including the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Cadet Band, and Marching Band. The correspondence in this series pertains primarily to band performances.

- 1 Symphonic Band Concert in Taiwan, 1987 [A concert ticket for a performance by the OSU Symphonic Band on March 24, 1987 at the Taipai City Hall in Taiwan. Included with the ticket is a gift presented to Director Jim Douglass and the Band of a copy of Taiwan's constitution in a decorative box.]
- 6 Symphonic Band Concerts and Tours Programs and Posters, 1994-1999
- 9 Clippings Scrapbook for ROTC Band, 1927-1930
- 9 Clippings and Memorabilia, 1937
- 9 History of Oregon State College Cadet Band, 1939
- 4 *Orange Baton*, 1930-1938 [Includes issues for 1930-1932, 1934, 1936, 1937 (1st and 2nd editions), and 1938. Multiple copies for some issues are available. Microfilmed copies are in the Publications Collection. The *Orange Baton* was published annually, in the spring, on the occasion of the Annual High School Band contest to summarize the work of the Oregon State Band for the preceding year and provide news about graduates. It was distributed to attendees at the contest as well as alumni.]
- 9 Programs for Marching Band Banquets, 1968-1970
- 9 Correspondence, 1974-2000 (2 folders)
- 9 Informational Brochures, circa 1980-1995
- 9 Programs and Brochures, circa 1971-1997
- 9 Publications and Articles by James Douglass, 1974-1977
- 9 Newspaper Clippings, 1970-1998 (2 folders)
- 9 Certificates of Excellence from Music Educators National Conference, 1981-1983

Box**Series XI. OSU-Corvallis Symphony, 1951-2006**

Series XI includes season and concert programs for symphony performances. The compilations of concert performances were prepared in commemoration of the symphony's centennial in 2005-2006. Beginning in 2000, the symphony became known as the Corvallis-OSU Symphony.

- 1 *Classical Notes* Newsletter, 1998
- 1 Concert Programs, 1951-2004 (2 folders)
- 1 Season Programs, 1951-2004 (2 folders)
- 6 Concert Programs by Date thru 2005, 2006 [Compiled by Walter A. Frankel.]
- 6 Composers and Compositions Performed thru 2005, 2006 [Compiled by Walter A. Frankel.]