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Paul Simon Carpenter Collection

Carpenter, Paul Simon (1895–1949). Papers, 1910–1956. 2.66 feet.

Professor. Correspondence (1910–1956) to and from Carpenter regarding his university studies at the National Conservatory in Paris, his 1914 appointment to the faculty of the University of Oklahoma, his 1946 appointment as Dean of Fine Arts at the University of Oklahoma, the designation of a university building as Carpenter Hall, and his book *Music, An Art and a Business*, which was unfinished at the time of his death; Carpenter's financial records (1940–1949), including cancelled checks, bills, and receipts; note cards (n.d.) containing a bibliography of music books; scrapbooks (n.d.) containing musical scores with accompanying research notes; and publications (1870–1954) including musical scores, performance programs, and journals. Also included in the collection is a two-page genealogical listing (ca. 1949) tracing the Carpenter family history from 1675 to 1949.

Box 1

Folder:

1. Personal correspondence, 1910-1918
2. Personal correspondence, 1922-1929
3. Personal correspondence, 1930-1939
4. Personal correspondence, 1940-1949
5. Personal correspondence, 1950-1956
6. Personal correspondence, not dated
7. Professional correspondence, 1940-1949
8. Professional correspondence, 1940-1949 (continued)

Box 2

Folder:

1. Professional correspondence, with American composers, 1945
2. Professional correspondence, with American composers, 1945
3. Professional correspondence, not dated

4. Certificates and diplomas: American Red Cross Certificate to Marie Simons Carpenter; Diploma, graduation from the Combs Street Conservatory, May 27, 1913; Special High School Life Award Certificate, July 13, 1920; The National Geographic Society certificate awarded to Mrs. E.L. Carpenter, August, 18, 1938; R.O.T.C. First Lieutenant Certificate, March 8, 1924; U.S. Army First Lieutenant Certificate, April 19, 1929; Sinfonia Fraternity Certificate, January 11, 1912
5. Commencement Exercise Programs: The Combs Street Conservatory, May 27, 1913; Purcell High School, May 7, 1915; University of Oklahoma, May 31, 1948
6. Marriage certificate of Edwin L. Carpenter and Marie Simons, March 31, 1891; Family genealogy generation chart
7. Bills, checks and receipts
8. Funeral memorial book of Paul S. Carpenter
9. Programs of concerts featuring Paul S. Carpenter
10. Programs of concerts featuring Paul S. Carpenter (continued)

Box 3

Folder:

1. Graduation book of the Fourth Battalion Center Machine Gun Officers, Training School, Camp Hancock, Augusta, GA, December 10, 1918
2. Scrapbook
3. Memorabilia
4. Composition notebooks (German, Latin, Writing)
5. Notebooks

Box 4

Folder:

1. Notebook of the Browning machine gun (use, care, etc)
2. Books: *Machine Gun Manual*; *Infantry Drill Regulations*, U.S. Army, 1911; *Provisional Machine Gun Firing Manual*, 1917; *Machine Gunners Field Notebook*; *Manual of Military Training*; see also box 3, folder 1 for the Fourth Battalion Graduation Book

3. Film Music--collected information on film music including the *Film Music Notes* and the *Nation Film Society News*
4. Film Music continued
5. Film Music continued

Box 5

Folder:

1. Film Music--music and biographies of composers
2. Film Music--music scores
3. Undergraduate School--various letters, memoranda, by-laws, outlines, etc. relative to the undergraduate school
4. Lecture notes for teaching
5. Research questionnaires concerning college music study
6. Miscellaneous writings: outlines, studies, proposals, itineraries, reports, exams, etc
7. Research and bibliography cards

Box 6

Folder:

1. Program Book, 1934-1935 & 1935-1936
2. Program Book, 1939-1940 & 1947-1948
3. Miscellaneous magazine articles
4. Miscellaneous clipped articles
5. Broad Street Conservatory of Music Magazine, December 1903-June 1904
6. Pamphlets: *The Violinist*, December 1921; *Symphony Magazine*, 1945; *Bulletin of the National Association of Schools of Music*; Bulletin for WNAD, February 1947; *Proceedings of the Regional Committee on the Humanities in American Institutions*; *The Story of Music*, NBC handbook, Vol. 1, 1945-1946; *Music of the New World*, NBC handbook, Vol. 5, 1944; *Music of the New World*, NBC handbook, Vol. 1, 1942-1943

7. *Time Magazine*, March 6, 1950
8. *Sooner Magazine*, March and August 1949

Box 7

Folder:

1. Various magazines and newsletters: *OU News of the Month*, February and May 1949; *Premise with a Promise*, the NBC University of the Air; *Music Educators Journal*, February-March 1948; *Music America*, April 15, 1949; *The Musician*, Vol. 43, No. 8, August 1938, 2 copies
2. *The American Play-Party Song*, thesis, B.A. Botkin, University of Nebraska, 1957; *Annual Report of the President of the University of Oklahoma to the Board of Regents*, 1940-1941; *General Education Board*, annual report, 1949
3. Sinfonia Fraternity: *Sinfonia Fraternity Annual*, Vol. 11, 1912 and Vol. 12, 1913; see also Sinfonia Certificate in box 2, folder 4
4. Various concert programs

Box 8

Folder:

1. Various concert programs

Box 9

Folder:

1. Newspaper articles and reviews relative to Carpenter's life and writings, 1927-1954
2. Newspaper clippings of articles and reviews relative to Carpenter's life and writings, 1922-1954
3. Miscellaneous music
4. Compass and plotting tools