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**Oklahoma Music Educators Association Collection**

**Oklahoma Music Educators Association Collection. Records, 1776–1992. 6 feet.**

Professional organization. Records of the Oklahoma Music Educators Association. Included are subject files (1960–1992) covering topics such as All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus, conventions, financial records, executive board files (1985–1992) including correspondence, minutes, and reports; president’s files (1967–1971); and printed materials including a copy of “Isaac Days Book,” a handwritten drum instruction book (ca. 1776). Also included are transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by George McDow with Oklahoma school band directors; printed materials regarding band contests and festivals; a copy of “Instrumental Handbook” (1949–1950); and a copy of “These Things I Remember—A Story of My Life,” by Oakley H. Pittman.

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The subject files contain assorted types of material such as announcements, invitations, correspondence, brochures, financial records, memoranda, directories, maps, newsletters, reports, programs, schedules, forms, lists, rosters, minutes, notices, contracts, and manuals.

**Box 1            Subject Files**

- F1     OMEA Programs, 1957-70.  
      Printed programs of OMEA meetings and communications notebook.
  
- F2     Oklahoma School Music News, 1957-72.
  
- F3     Music Educators National Conference, 1958-74
  
- F4     Essays - OMEA, 1960  
      Forms.
  
- F5     OMEA Districts, 1960  
      Maps, newsletters.
  
- F6     District Contest, 1961  
      Includes ratings of bands, choruses, etc
  
- F7     Twirling, 1961  
      Includes ratings of individual twirlers
  
- F8     Mimeographed Materials, 1961-62

Includes membership lists, financial statements, memoranda, meeting notices, directory forms, meeting minutes, contest rules, and various other forms and printed matter.

- F9 District Contest, 1962  
Financial report, eligibility reports, and ratings.
- F10 Junior High School State Contest, 1962  
Vocal and piano contest, ratings, etc.
- F11 Mimeographed Materials, 1962-63  
Similar types of materials in F8.
- F12 Contest Rules, 1962-68.
- F13 Mailing, 1962-74.
- F14 District Contest, 1963  
Ratings, etc.
- F15 Mimeographed Materials, 1963-64  
Similar types of materials in F8.
- F16 Correspondence, 1963-72  
Related to OMEA business.
- F17 Mimeographed Materials, 1964-65  
Similar types of materials in F8.
- F18 State Contest Results, 1964-72.
- F19 District and State Contest Information, 1965.
- F20 "Manual of Suggestions", 1965.  
A handbook on how to conduct OMEA business.
- F21 Mimeographed Materials, 1965-66.  
Similar types of materials in F8.
- F22 OMEA Correspondence, 1965-74
- F23 All-State, 1966  
Correspondence, rankings, and lists of all-state performers.
- F24 District Contest Results, 1966.

- F25 Trophies, 1966  
Order forms.
- F26 Marching, 1966  
Ratings of marching bands and trophy order forms.
- F27 Mimeographed Materials, 1966-67.  
Similar types of materials in F8.
- F28 All-State, 1967  
Program, audition reports, etc.
- F29 Trophies, 1967  
Rating sheets.
- F30 OMEA Convention, 1967  
Correspondence, brochures, etc.
- F31 Contest Results, 1967.
- F32 Contest Chairman - Manual, 1967.
- F33 Young Audiences, Inc., 1967.
- F34 Mimeographed Materials, 1967-68  
Similar types of materials in F8.

**Box 2 Subject Files**

- F1 Music Sales - All-State, 1967-71.
- F2 Correspondence - President, 1967-72
- F3 MENC - State Secretaries, 1967-70  
Memoranda and minutes.
- F4 All-State, 1968  
Correspondence, programs
- F5 Contests, 1968
- F6 All-State Band, Orchestra, Vocal, 1968  
Rosters, memoranda, etc.
- F7 Mimeographed Materials, 1968-69

- Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.
- F8 Convention Decorators, Oklahoma City, 1968-71.
  - F9 Contracts - OMEA Convention, 1968-73.
  - F10 Convention Sites - OMEA, 1968-73.  
Brochures.
  - F11 Committee, 1969.  
Committee on Adult and Continuing Education.
  - F12 All-State Chairman - Handbook, 1969.
  - F13 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1969.
  - F14 Mimeographed Materials, 1969-70  
Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.
  - F15 Minutes - Executive Board, 1969-74.
  - F16 Minutes - OMEA, 1970.
  - F17 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1970.
  - F18 Checks, 1970  
Check stubs.
  - F19 Convention Program, 1970
  - F20 Mimeographed Materials, 1970-71.  
Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.
  - F21 Recording - Bids, 1971  
Recording of Oklahoma All-State Music Festival.
  - F22 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1971.
  - F23 OMEA Bills Paid, 1971-72.
  - F24 Mimeographed Materials, 1971-72.  
Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.
  - F25 Membership - OMEA, 1971-72  
Music Educators National Conference statistics.

- F26 Nominating Committee, 1972  
Correspondence, vote tally sheets, etc.
- F27 Federation of Music Clubs, Oklahoma, 1972  
*The Oklahoma Music News.*
- F28 Auditions, District Reports, 1972.
- F29 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1972.
- F30 OMEA Bills Paid, 1972-73.
- F31 Membership - OMEA, 1972-73  
Music Educators National Conference statistics.
- F32 Mimeographed Materials, 1972-73.  
Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.
- F33 OMEA - Bank Statements, 1972-73.
- F34 Honor Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1973
- F35 Insurance, 1973.
- F36 All-State Music Festival, 1973  
Correspondence, schedules, etc.
- F37 OMEA Board of Control, 1973  
Financial statements, rosters.

**Box 3 Subject Files**

- F1 OMEA - Bills Paid, 1973-74.
- F2 OMEA - Banks Statements, 1973-74.
- F3 Contracts - OMEA Convention, 1973-74.
- F4 Mimeographed Materials, 1973-74
- F5 Honor Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1974
- F6 District Officers, 1974  
Correspondence, memos, rosters.

- F7 Audition Reports, 1974
- F8 Honor Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1975.
- F9 OMEA - Correspondence, 1975-76.
- F10 Old OMEA Constitutions, 1977-78.
- F11 Executive Board Minutes, 1979-82.
- F12 OMEA - Correspondence, 1980-83.
- F13 OMEA - Budgets, 1980-83.
- F14 OSSAA Advisory Committee, 1980-84.
- F15 OMEA Workshop, 1981  
Fall in-service workshop.
- F16 Contest Committees, etc., 1981.
- F17 Newsbriefs, 1981.  
*MENC Newsbrief.*
- F18 OMEA State Convention, 1981.  
Program, schedule.
- F19 MENC, Minneapolis, 1981.
- F20 ACDA, 1981-82.
- F21 Legislature, 1982  
Correspondence.
- F22 News, 1982  
Correspondence.
- F23 OMEA State Convention, 1982
- F24 OMEA - Nominations, 1982.  
Nominee rosters.
- F25 Texas Music Adjudicators Association, 1982.  
Constitution.
- F26 "Marketing Concepts and Techniques", 1982.

- F27 Convention Forms, n.d.
- F28 OMEA - SMENC, 1983.  
Constitution and chapter report.
- F29 MENC, Southwest Division, 1983.  
Correspondence and report.
- F30 Music for Handicapped Learners, 1983.  
Memorandum and network list.
- F31 Membership Forms - OMEA & MENC Registration, 1983.
- F32 OMEA State Convention, 1983.
- F33 Tapes for State Convention, 1983.  
Memos and application forms.
- F34 Membership, MENC/OMEA, 1983.  
Lists.
- F35 All-State Auditions, 1983.  
Audition lists and correspondence.
- F36 Correspondence, 1983-84.
- F37 Public Relations, 1983-84.  
Memoranda and brochures.
- F38 Board Meeting, August, 1983-84.
- F39 Board Meeting, February, 1984.

**Box 4 Subject Files and Executive Board Files**

- F1 Board Meeting, May, 1984.
- F2 OMEA State Convention, 1984.
- F3 All-State Convention, 1984.
- F4 National Executive Board Minutes, 1984.
- F5 Oklahoma Music Adjudicators Association, 1984.

- List of marching band judges.
- F6 Constitutional Revision, 1984.
- F7 Chicago Convention, 1984.
- F8 Oklahoma Music Adjudicators Association, n.d.  
Constitution.

The Executive Board Files kept by various members of OMEA's Executive Board contain assorted types of material such as announcements, invitations, correspondence, brochures, financial records, memoranda, directories, maps, newsletters, reports, programs, schedules, forms, lists, rosters, minutes, notices, contracts, and manuals. These materials pertain to OMEA business such as contests, conventions, memberships, all-state and honor affairs, board meetings, etc. They are similar to the types of materials in the Subject Files. The only difference is the change in filing arrangement.

#### **Executive Board Files**

- F9 OMEA, 1985-86.
- F10 OMEA, 1987-88.
- F11 OMEA, 1988-89.
- F12 Music Education National Conference - Correspondence, 1988-89.
- F13 OMEA (1), 1989.
- F14 OMEA (2), 1989.
- F15 OMEA I, 1988-89.
- F16 OMEA II, 1989-90.
- F17 OMEA III, 1989-90.
- F18 OMEA IV, 1989-90.
- F19 OMEA V, 1989-90.
- F20 OMEA VI, 1989-90.

#### **Box 5 Executive Board Files and Printed Materials**



- F1 OMEA, 1989.
- F2 OMEA, January 1990.
- F3 OMEA, February and March 1990.
- F4 OMEA, April-July 1990.
- F5 OMEA, August-September 1990.
- F6 OMEA, October 1990.
- F7 OMEA, November 1990.
- F8 OMEA, December 1990.
- F9 OMEA, January 1991.
- F10 OMEA, February-December 1991.

### **Printed Materials**

"Oklahoma Music Educators Association Annual In-Service Workshop", 1990 & 1991.

"Oklahoma School Music News", 1980-1985, 1989 & 1990.

*Manual of the Boston Academy of Music*, 1836?

"The Present Status of School Music Instruction", 1934.

"Instrumental Handbook", 1949-50.

"Music Education Curriculum Committee Reports", 1945.

"Handbook for the Society for General Music of the MENC", 1990?

"Music In Our Schools Week", 1984.

"Ohio Music Education Association Directory", 1983-84.

"Marketing Concepts and Techniques Presented to MENC National Assembly", 1982.

"Oklahoma All-State" (videotape), 1987.

## **Box 6 Subject Files, President's Files, Printed Materials**

- F1 OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1987.
- F2 OMEA Hall of Fame, 1988.
- F3 OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1989.
- F4 OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1990.
- F5 OMEA Hall of Fame, 1991.
- F6 OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1992.
- F7 Lowell Mason music, n.d.
- F8 Presidential Files, James A. Middleton, 1967-71.
- F9 Presidential Files, James A. Middleton, 1967-71.
- F10 Subject File - Zelia Page Breaux (includes essay entitled "The Biographical Impact of a Pioneer Music Educator on Jazz in Oklahoma in the 20th Century")
- F11 OMEA Historian's Files, George McDow, 1989.
- F12 Information regarding University of Oklahoma Brass Quintet, Saxophone Ensembles, Brass Choir, and Woodwind Quintet (find Tape Numbers 1323-1325 in Sound Recordings), December 1, 1987.

### **Printed Materials**

- "OMEA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Administrator of the Year Presentation" programs, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.
- "University of Oklahoma School of Music Presents the Oklahoma Community Orchestra and Wind Ensemble" program, 1989.
- "Tri-State Band Festival Souvenir Program" (copies), 1933, 1934.
- "Department of Music, Southwestern State Normal School, Weatherford, Oklahoma" (copy), 1910.
- "Isaac Days Book", handwritten drum instruction book (copy), ca. 1776.

"A Statistical Comparison of the 1958 District Music Contests" by Charles Chapman, research paper, Univ. of Oklahoma School of Music, 1958.

*School Music Competition Festivals Reports*, 1941.

*National School Music Competition Festivals Reports*, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1940-41, 1941.

*Selective Music Lists*, 1953, 1962.

*University of Oklahoma Bulletin Oklahoma Interscholastic Music Contest*, 1939-40, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1953-54, 1954-55.

*University of Oklahoma Bulletin Interscholastic Events Issue*, 1948, 1949.

*Bulletin Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Oklahoma Interscholastic Music Contest*, 1929, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938.

## **Box 7 Historical Materials**

F1 Transcripts of oral history interviews of Oklahoma school band directories ("A" - "F") conducted by George McDow, 1983-1987.

F2 Transcripts of oral history interviews of Oklahoma school band directories ("G" - "J") conducted by George McDow, 1983-1984.

F3 Transcripts of oral history interviews of Oklahoma school band directories ("M" - "R") conducted by George McDow, 1983-1984.

F4 Transcripts of oral history interviews of Oklahoma school band directories ("S" - "W") conducted by George McDow, 1983-1987.

F5 Transcripts of oral history interviews with E. Paul Enix conducted by George McDow, 1984, 1987.

F6 Printed materials.

*Instrumental Handbook*, Oklahoma Music Educators' Association, 1949-1950.

"Program, All-State Band-Chorus-Orchestra Concert." (2 copies), Feb. 26, 1961.

"Colorful Uniforms by Craddock." Band uniform catalog of Craddock Uniforms Co., Kansas City, Missouri. Includes photos of Oklahoma bands.

"History of the University of Oklahoma Band" as Told by Dean Fredrik Holmberg.

- "Overture to '73," Tri-State Music Festival program, Enid, Oklahoma, May 1972.
- F7 Materials re. the 12th Annual All-State High School Band, includes lists of names of band members, 1960-1961.
- F8 "Comments on the Playing of the Bands at the National High School Band Contest, May 27-28, 1927 at Council Bluffs, Iowa" by Judge Specializing in Interpretation and Tone Quality.
- F9 "Proceedings First Biennial Conference, College Band Directors National Association, Southwestern Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, December 17 & 18, 1951"
- F10 "These Things I Remember - A Story of My Life" by Oakley H. Pittman, (174 pages), 1975.

**Sound Recordings:**

89. Oklahoma Music Educators Association Collection: University of Oklahoma Brass Quintet, Saxophone Ensembles, Brass Choir, and Woodwind Quintet, December 1, 1977 (printed information in Oklahoma Music Educators Association Collection Box 6, File Folder 12), 1323-1325.