

Local School Band Recordings Collection, 1960-1974

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Local School Band Recordings Collection, 1960-1974

Creator

This collection of long-playing phonograph records was created by Jack Roberds of Vina F. Danks Jr. High School and Jack Mercer of Chaffey High School from recordings made of their Spring instrumental music concerts.

Extent

Number of containers: 1

Linear feet: 1

Abstract

Since Gardiner Spring Auditorium had 2,049 seats in it, the idea was to sell 2000 tickets for the Spring Band Concert each year, thus the name "2000" Concert. Each concert had a known celebrity guest artist – Buddy DeFranco, Pete Candoli, Remo Belli, etc. All of the Chaffey bands were featured – the stage band, the Varsity band and the Concert band.

The Vina F. Danks Jr. High Hour of Music was the middle schools answer to the "2000" concerts. They also had guest soloists from Chaffey like Craig Thurber, Ron Mercer and Paul Roberds.

The collection consists of original 33 1/3 RPM long-playing phonograph recordings of the concerts. The original recordings have been migrated to digital format and are not housed with this collection. The digital recordings are cataloged in the library's main catalog and are located in the reading room.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment. Due to preservation issues and a lack of playback equipment, the original phonograph recordings are not available for playback. However, the recordings have been migrated to digital format for accessibility, and are located in the audio-visual drawer in the reading room.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

The Vina F. Danks vinyl records from 1962-1963 and the Chaffey vinyl records from 1964-68 were donated by Joanne Boyajian. The others were bought at area garage sales by Barb Gonzales.

Processing Information

Processed by Kelly Zackmann. Finding Aid written by Joanne Boyajian.

Container List

Chaffey High School "2000" Concerts

2nd – May 20, 1960

7th – May 1965

8th—May 27, 1966 includes 45rpm record of the Stage Band

9th—May 26, 1967

10th—May 26, 1968

15th—May 18, 1973

16th—May 1974

Vina F. Danks Jr. High School Hour of Music

1962

1963