Pomona Valley Community Concert Association Collection 1953-1985

Ontario City Library Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room



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Descriptive Summary

Title

Pomona Valley Community Concert Association Collection, 1956-1985

Creator

This collection of six scrapbooks was donated to the Model Colony Room by Stuart Brockway on October 6, 1992.

Extent

Number of containers: 2 oversize

Linear feet: 3

Abstract

This collection is comprised of 5 scrapbooks (or reproduced pages therefrom) and a set of business papers. Included are concert programs, news clippings about upcoming concerts, and reviews from the Daily Report, the Progress Bulletin, the San Bernardino Sun and the Kaiser Steel Company's house organ "The Ingot". Several photos, invitations to fund-raising dinners and membership cards are also included. The first three scrapbooks are from the Ontario-Upland Community Concert Association which existed from 1956-69.

The next 2 scrapbooks/reproduced pages and business papers are from the Pomona Civic Music Association which changed names in January 1959 to the Pomona Community Concert Association after it affiliated with the Civic Concert Service, Inc. from New York. These scrapbooks cover 1953-1985 with the business files covering just the concert year 1982/83.

In June 1969, the boards of both the Ontario-Upland and Pomona Community Concert Associations merged to form the Pomona Valley Community Concert Association. There is mention of the Association in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin from 1997, but it is unclear whether this organization is still active as of Nov. 2008.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

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Container List

Box 1 (16x20)

Folder

- Reproduced pages from a scrapbook (#1), Ontario-Upland Community Concert Assn dated 1956-1961 containing programs, Newspaper clippings from the Daily Report, San Bernardino Sun, Pomona Progress Bulletin and the Kaiser Ingot, invitations and membership cards. Owned by Selma Mast.
- 2 unbound scrapbook pages from second Ontario-Upland Community Concert Assn dated 1962-1966. Owned by Selma Mast. Contains news clippings from above papers, programs, and misc.
- 3 Scrapbook #3 Ontario-Upland Community Concert Assn, dated Jan 1966-Apr. 1971. Owned by Selma Mast. Contains news Clippings, concert programs, misc.

Box 2 (16x20)

Folder

Scrapbook #4 – reproduced pages – from Pomona Civic Music Assn which became the Pomona Valley Community Concert Assn – 1953-1969. Contains news clippings, concert programs, Photos, misc. invitations.

Scrapbook #5 – Pomona Valley Community Concert Assn - 1970-1985

- 2 Business papers from the 1982-83 concert season
- 3 Business papers from the 1982-83 concert season