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Biographical/Historical Note

Irma Helen Hopkins was born in Horatio, Arkansas, May 15, 1930. As a student at Ouachita College, she began studying journalism major and won awards for her writing, but then pursued music. She graduated from Ouachita Baptist College in 1952 with a B.A. in violin and speech; Southwestern Seminary with a B.M.S. in voice and choral conducting; M.M. in voice from George Peabody College in Nashville, and earned a doctorate in musical arts at Temple University. She taught at Mars Hill College, George Peabody College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, the University of Pittsburgh, and then at Murray State University. She served at Murray State seventeen years prior to retirement.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains materials belonging and pertaining to Irma Helen Hopkins Collins throughout her life as a college student, teacher, and musician. It consists of yearbooks, photographs, correspondence, newsclippings, and other memorabilia.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Irma Collins, 2017

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1.6 "The French Horn," Wind Methods assignment, 1951	
1.7 "Harmony Rules," class notes	
1.8 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges certificate, 1951-1952	
1.9 Student Musicians Contest certificates, 1951 (National Federation of Music Clubs)	
1.10 1952 graduation invitation, program	
1.11 "Ripples," 1952 Fall	

1.12 Western Union telegram to Irma Hopkins from "your roomates" 1953

1.13 Gold Tiger Club (Class of 1952), 2002

1.14 Articles written by or about Irma Hopkins

1.15 Letters to Irma Hopkins Collins, including Virginia Queen's 1982 "Last Lecture" text

1.16 Nashville Symphony Orchestra programs, 1957-1958

1.17 Church recital programs

1.18 "Why teach music?" pamphlet and bookmark for "Dictionary of Music Education" by Irma H. Collins

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Yearbooks, Ouachita Baptist College

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Ouachitonian, 1950

Ouachitonian, 1951

Ouachitonian, 1952

Scrapbook / Photo album

Photographs

Photographs

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PHO.U9203.3 - Maxie Cleere

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PHO.U9203.5 1607 Senator Street, Texarkana, Arkansas (home of Irma Hopkins)

PHO.U9203.6 - Irma Helen Hopkins, violinist, senior recital; Virginia Queen at piano, 1952

PHO.U9203.7 - Irma Hopkins, elected queen of Siloam Springs Baptist Camp (crown, scepter, and cape)

PHO.U9203.8 - Irma Hopkins and Ralph Smith at tiger

PHO.U9203.9 - Irma Hopkins and Patty Webb

PHO.U9203.10 - Irma Hopkins

PHO.U9203.11 - Irma Hopkins

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PHO.U9203.18 Roy and Irma Hopkins, parents of Irma Hopkins Collins

PHO.U9203.19 Irma Hopkins in crowd at Ouachita Tigers football game

PHO.U9203.20 - Tom Landers, speaker at OBC choir banquet, Maxie Cleere, choir director, seated at Tom's right

PHO.U9203.21 "Ouachita" group

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PHO.U9203.23 - Jane Bodenhamer, pianist, Irma Helen Hopkins, violinist, Patricia Matthews, singer, 1951

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