Overview of the Collection

Title: Eugene Winters Papers

Creator: Donald Eugene Winters

Size: 1 cu. Ft.

Abstract: The collection consists of materials gathered by William Carey University School of Music faculty member Eugene (Gene) Winters during his 32 years with the University. Items include correspondence, photographs, programs, official records, and documents related to the establishment of the School of Music computer laboratory and the purchase of the Allen organ for the Thomas Fine Arts Center. Items pertaining to this collection are still being processed.

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Language of Material: Eng

Descriptive Summary

Biographical/Historical Note

Dr. Donald Eugene (Gene) Winters retired from the Winters School of Music at William Carey University in 2011, following 32 years on the faculty. He holds the B.M., B.A., and M. M. in church music and music education from William Carey, and the Ph.D. in music education from Florida State University. Dr. Gene Winter is the son of Drs. Donald and Frances Winters, for whom the Winters School of Music was named.

Sources: Correspondence and other documents in the collection were consulted for the development of this finding aid.

Scope and Content: Box and Folder List:
Box 1, Folder 1
Carey Chorale Programs, 1956-1964

Box 1, Folder 2
Carey Chorale Programs, 1964-1969

Box 1, Folder 3
Carey Chorale Programs, 1970-1977

Box 1, Folder 4
Carey Chorale Programs, 1977-1980

Box 1, Folder 5
Carey Chorale Programs, 1980-1993

Box 1, Folder 6
William Carey Chorale, Chorale Tours, 1959-1969

Box 1, Folder 7
William Carey Chorale, Chorale Tours, 1970-1977

Box 1, Folder 8
William Carey Chorale, Chorale Tours, 1981-1990

Box 1, Folder 9
Carey Chorale, Correspondence, 1967-1984

Box 1, Folder 10
Carey Chorale, Photographs, ca1970s

Box 1, Folder 11
Carey Chorale, Publicity, 1968-1900

Box 1, Folder 12
Not Used

Box 1, Folder 13
Correspondence, 1979-1986
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Box 1, Folder 14
Correspondence, 1997-2002
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Box 1, Folder 15
Correspondence, 2003-2004
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Box 1, Folder 16
Correspondence, 2005-2008
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Box 1, Folder 17
Miscellaneous Music, 1986

Box 1, Folder 18
Alvin Organ Upgrade (Thomas Fine Arts Center), 2000-2007

Box 1, Folder 19
School of Music, Computer Laboratory, 1998-2006
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Box 2, Folder 20
School of Music, Donald Winters Memorial Fund, 1989-1991
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Box 2, Folder 21
School of Music, General History, Events, and Publicity, 1979-2000

Box 2, Folder 22
School of Music Listening Laboratory, 1997-2000
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Box 2, Folder 23
School of Music, Miscellaneous Programs, 1959-1979

Box 2, Folder 24
School of Music, Miscellaneous Programs, 1980-1999

Box 2, Folder 25
School of Music, Miscellaneous Programs, 2000-2011

Box 2, Folder 26
School of Music, Official Records, 1985-2000

Box 2, Folder 27
School of Music, Photographs, ca 1960s-1990s

Box 2, Folder 28
Book entitled “Jesus”, printed in China, presented by friends to Frances Winters in 1936

Box 2, Folder 29
“Proceedings…The Southern Baptist Church Music Conference” (June 3-4, 1968)

Related Collections:

RG7.1 Clarence Dickinson Research Collection, 1957-2009

Subject Headings [Subject headings that describe the collection; subject headings will be used in the libraries’ online catalog.]

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Provenance: Collection donated by Dr. Gene Winters in June of 2011.

Processing Information: Processing completed by Sherry Laughlin on October 26, 2011. Reprocessed with new classification of RG1.1 by Reese Powell, WCU Director of Libraries, on July 1, 2015.