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COLLECTION SUMMARY

The collection contains materials about the National Association of Negro Musicians and its history and activities, particularly the primary documents included in *A Documentary History of the National Association of Negro Musicians*, edited by Doris Evans McGinty (Chicago: Center for Black Music Research, 2004) plus correspondence concerning the compilation of the book, other NANM administrative correspondence and records, meeting programs, concert programs, photographs, and other materials.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) was founded in Chicago in 1919 by a group of African-American professional musicians and composers to advance the education and careers of African-American musicians. Among the founders of the organization were Nora Douglas Holt, Henry Lee Grant, Gregoria Fraser Goins, R. Nathaniel Dett, Clarence Cameron White, Carl Diton, and Kemper Harreld, among others. During its history, the NANM has sponsored a scholarship contest for performers since 1919 and administered the Wanamaker Prize for composition (offered between 1927 and 1932). There are local branches of NANM in many large cities, as well as student chapters and regional organizations. Annual conferences are held each summer in a major city.

SCOPE & CONTENT/COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The present collection is the result of a ten-year effort to create a documentary history of the National Association of Negro Musicians, begun by Eileen Southern and completed after her death by Doris Evans McGinty.

ARRANGEMENT

The collection falls into four series:

- 1. **Book Documents**: for *A Documentary History of the National Association of Negro Musicians*, organized according to their order in the book with a section of unused materials at the end. There is also a typescript of the book at the end of the collection.
- 2. **Book Production:** contains papers relating to the production and publication of the book, including correspondence, grant proposals, receipts, interviews and questionnaires.

- 3. **NANM Documents:** documents include programs from concerts, national convention programs, board reports, correspondence, outside articles on NANM functions, biographies and obituaries of NANM members, and assorted administrative materials.
- 4. **Research Materials:** general research materials which include photographs, obituaries and memorial programs, newsletters, clippings, audio tapes of interviews, and assorted articles on NANM member and related topics.

RELATED MATERIALS

CBMR Collections:

- Theodore Charles Stone Collection- includes correspondence, NANM records, and research materials, particularly from his tenure as president (1968-1975). Also includes materials on the Chicago Music Association.
- R. Nathaniel Dett Club of Music and Allied Arts- Holds NANM materials from 1973-2000, including newsletters, financial statements, and materials on the Central Regional Conference.
- National Association of Negro Musicians records from 1919-present
- Eileen Southern Collection. Research materials on Nora Douglas Holt, other founders of NANM.
- Helen Walker-Hill Collection. Research materials on Nora Douglas Holt, including photocopies of *Music and Poetry*.

External Collections:

<u>Theodore Charles Stone Collection</u>, Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL

<u>Four collections</u> held at Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, New York, NY

ACQUISITION SOURCE

The Center for Black Music Research (CBMR) and the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) deposit in 2004.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

National Association of Negro Musicians, National Association of Negro Musicians (U.S.), publications, programs, bylaws, minutes

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COLLECTION OF MATERIALS ON NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO MUSICIANS INVENTORY:

Series I, Materials used in the book

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"Noted Artists in Musical Festival," New York Age, 10 May 1919, p. 6

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"National Association of Negro Musicians," Nora Holt, Chicago Defender, 3 July 1920, p. 10

"National Musicians Meet in New York," Chicago Defender, 24 July 1920, p. 10

"Negro Musicians Urge Against Perversion of Their Songs, at Second Convention," Clarence [Cleveland?] G. Allen, *Musical America*, 7 August 1920, p. 4

"The National Association of Negro Musicians in Session," Lucien White, New York Age, 7 August 1920, p. 5

Promoting Black Music and Musicians:

"Mme E. A. Hackley Gives Some Comments on Negro Music," Lucien White, *New York Age*, 14 August 1920, p. 5

Replies to Hackley's Letter: "Comments on Use of Negro Music by Race Musicians," Lucien White, New York Age, 18 September 1920, p. 5

The Scholarship Fund:

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"Meeting of Nat'l Assn of Negro Musicians Causes Conflict," Lucien White, *New York Age*, 18 December 1920, p. 5

"News of the Music World," Nora Douglas Holt, Chicago Defender, 6 August 1921, p. 5

The Question of an Official NANM Organ

"In the Realm of Music," Lucien White, New York Age, 12 June 1920, p. 5

"Music Journal for Negro Musicians," Lucien White, New York Age, 21 August 1920, p. 5

"Negro Musicians in Annual Session at Nashville, Tenn.," Lucien White, New York Age, 20 August 1921, p. 5 "*Music and Poetry* Withdraws From Merger with *Negro Musician*," Nora Douglas Holt, *Chicago Defender*, 27 August 1921, p. 5

"Music Journals Merger is Declared Off by Mrs. Holt," Lucien White, New York Age, 13 September 1921, p. 5

Fourth Annual Convention: Columbus, Ohio, 25-27 July 1922:

"Musicians in Session," Chicago Defender, 5 August 1922, p. 5 "Some Reflections on a Recent Meeting of the National Association of Negro Musicians," Lucien White, New York Age, 19 August 1922, p. 6

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Fifth Annual Convention: Chicago, Illinois, 24–28 July 1923:

"Negro Musicians Meet in Four Day Annual Convention," Lucien White, *New York Age*, 11 August 1923, p. 6 "Musicians End Annual Meeting in Windy City," *Chicago Defender*, 4 August 1923, p. 5 "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 5 January 1924, p. 8

Sixth Annual Convention: Cleveland, Ohio, 21–25 July 1924:

Annual report of counsel for NANM, L. H. Godman, 1924

Seventh Annual Convention: Indianapolis, Indiana, 27–30 July 1925:

"News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 18 April 1925, p. 8 "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 1 August 1925, p. 6 "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, Chicago Defender, 22 August 1925, p. 7 "National Association of Negro Musicians' Meeting," Lucien White, *New York Age*, 15 August 1925, p. 7

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Resolution expressing appreciation to the host city

Carl Diton, president's address to the convention: "Music Association Ends annual meet in St. Louis," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 3 September 1927, p. 3

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Tenth Annual Convention: Detroit, Michigan, 26–31 August 1928:

"News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 18 August 1928, p. 7 "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 1 September 1928, p. 7 "Natl. Music Association Closes Meet," Maude Roberts George, Chicago Defender, 8 September 1928, p. 2 "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 15 September 1928, p. 6

Eleventh Annual Convention: Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, 25–30 August 1929:

"News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, Chicago Defender, 5 January 1929, p. 7 "Musicians in Annual Meet at Ft. Worth," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 31 August 1929, p. 1

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Eleventh Annual Convention: Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, 25–30 August 1929, continued:

"Happenings," Lucien White, New York Age, 7 September 1929, p. 7

"N.A.N.M. Meeting Praised by Critics in Fort Worth," *Chicago Defender*, 7 September 1929, p. 2 "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 5 October 1929, p. 3

Twelfth Annual Convention: Chicago, Illinois, 24–30 August 1930:

"Music," Cleveland G. Allen, New York Age, 2 August 1930, p. 11
"Musicians in 12th Annual Confab," Maude Roberts George, Chicago Defender, 30 August 1930
"Wanamaker's Awards for Negro Composers Show Four Wins for Chicago," New York Age, 30 August 1930, p. 7

Thirteenth Annual Convention: Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., 22–26 August 1931

Lillian LeMon, president's address to the convention: "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 19 September 1931, p. 15

Cancellation of the Fourteenth Annual Convention, 1932:

"News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 30 July 1932, p. 15
"Musicians, in Economy Move Call Off Annual Convention," *Chicago Defender*, 6 August 1932, p. 3
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"Musicians Hold Annual Meet in Knoxville; 2,000 Attend," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 27 August 1932, p. 15

The Fifth Annual Wanamaker Contest:

"News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 24 September 1932, p. 15 "Wanamaker Awards Given in Music," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 1 October 1932, p. 2

Annual Convention: Indianapolis, Ind., 12–17 August 1933:

Lillian LeMon, president's address to the convention: "News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, Chicago Defender, 26 August 1933, p. 15

Annual Convention: New York, N.Y., 25-29 August 1935:

"Prominent Musicians to Attend 16th Annual Convention," Carl Diton, New York Age, 24 August 1935, p. 3

Annual Convention: Detroit, Mich., 23–27 August 1936:

The New Talent-New Composition program: "Convention News," Neota McCurdy Dyett, *Chicago Defender*, 12 September 1936, p. 3

Annual Convention: St. Louis, Mo., 22–26 August 1937:

Camille Lucie Nickerson, president's address to the convention: "The President's Message," NANM Bulletin, August 1937

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"NANM to Organize Band for Fair," Chicago Defender, 20 December 1930, p. 4
On the right of the African-American singer to perform music of "any sort":
"Our Music," The Crisis 40, no. 2 (July 1933), p. 165
Advice to the performer: "Concerts and Recitals,"" Neota McCurdy Dyett, Chicago Defender, 22 June 1935, p. 6

Virginia R. McGuire, invitation to a planning session for the Washington performance of *La Traviata* by the National Negro Opera Company: 18 April 1943

"Music a Vital Art," Gilbert Allen, California Eagle, 15 April 1943, p. 8A

On the dearth of black composers: "In the Field of Composition," Nora Holt, Amsterdam News, 20 May 1944, p. 9A

"More Anent a Symphony Orchestra," Nora Holt, Amsterdam News, 27 January 1945

"Our Readers Speak," Nora Holt, Amsterdam News, 24 February 1945, p. 9A

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"My Impressions of the Conference," Leroy H. Boyd, delegate. From the 1947 conference

Annual Convention: Los Angeles, California, 21–26 August 1949:

Telegram from Marian Anderson to Clarence Hayden Wilson, March 1949 "Music Critics Guild Formed under Sponsorship of N.A.N.M.," Nora Douglas Holt, *Amsterdam News*, 18 September 1948, p. 9A

Correspondence with a Scholarship Recipient:

Arthur LaBrew to President Clarence Hayden Wilson, 20 September, 1948 J.C. Kennedy to Laurence Watson, NANM board of directors, 18 June 1949 Arthur LaBrew to President Clarence Hayden Wilson, 12 August 1949

Correspondence with Ruth Fouché:

Nora Holt to Ruth Fouché, 2 May 1949 James H. Fassett, music supervisor of the Columbia Broadcasting System, to Ruth Fouché, 2 May 1949 John W. Work to Ruth Fouché, 11 September 1949 President Clarence Hayden Wilson to Ruth Fouché, 6 September 1950 Nora Holt to Ruth Fouché, 27 July 1951

Annual Convention: Baltimore, Maryland, 20–25 August 1950:

Clarence Hayden Wilson, president's address to the convention Clarence Hayden Wilson, letter to NANM members, 27 September 1950

Annual Convention: Washington, D.C., 19–24 August 1951:

Clarence Hayden Wilson, president's address to the convention

Annual Convention: New York, New York, 17–22 August 1952:

Roscoe Polin, president's address to the convention, NANM Newsletter 2, no. 1, October 1952, p. 1

Annual Convention: Indianapolis, Indiana, 16–21 August 1953:

"Convention Seen as Challenge to Local Musicians," Richard C. Henderson, *Indianapolis Recorder*, 22 August 1953, p. 5

Meeting of presidents of NANM local branches (clubs), at the Second Christina Church, Indianapolis. From the 1953 convention.

Annual Convention: Dover, Delaware, 21–26 August 1960:

Carl Rossini Diton, address to the Past National Presidents' Panel

NANM Regions:

"A Travel into My New Field: A Report of the New Eastern Regional Director," Constance Berksteiner, Eastern Region Dispatch, 30 June 1962, p. 1

Annual Convention: Los Angeles, California, 13–18 August 1967:

"A Plan for Action," John Edison Webb, NANM board of directors

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Report of Executive Secretary John Edison Webb, to the board of directors meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, January 1969

Letter from Executive Secretary John Edison Webb to NANM membership, October 1969 Letter from Nora Holt to President Theodore Charles Stone, 1 September 1969

Annual Convention: New York, New York, 13–17 August 1972:

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Annual Convention: San Francisco, California, 18–22 August 1974:

William Duncan Allen to Theodore Charles Stone, 22 June 1974 "Blacks' Growing Recognition," Alexander Fried, San Francisco Examiner, 18 August 1974, p. 10 Letter from Don Lee White to President Brazeal Dennard, 24 November 1974

Annual Convention: Indianapolis, Indiana, 8–13 August 1976:

Report of the board of directors meeting, August 1976 Brazeal W. Dennard, president's address to the convention

Annual Convention: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 7–12 August 1977:

"Negro Musicians' Convention Went Extremely Well," Elaine Welles, Philadelphia Tribune, 13 August 1977, p. 1

Annual Convention: Denber, Colorado, 6–11 August 1978:

Letter from Jester Hairston to President Brazeal W. Dennard, 28 June 1978

Annual Convention: St. Louis, Missouri, 12–17 August 1979:

"'Treemonisha' Production Ends NANM 60th Meet," NANM Newsletter, vol. 1, no. 1 (March-April-May 1980), p. 1

Annual Convention: Birmingham, Alabama, 10–15 August 1980:

"Students Eager, Talented, Black Musicians Find," Tommy Black, Birmingham News, 13 August 1980, p. 10

Annual Convention: Los Angeles, California, 9–14 August 1981:

Betty Jackson King, president's address to the convention

Annual Convention: New York, New York, 14–19 August 1983:

Betty Jackson King, president's address to the convention

Annual Convention: Las Vegas, Nevada, 5-10 August 1984:

Betty Jackson King, president's address to the convention

Promoting Black Music and Musicians, 1970s–1980s:

"Black Musicians Association Sought," Glenn Griffin, Denver Post, 22 October 1975, p. 24
An interview with Brazeal Dennard: "On Education," Joseph A. Mills, Musical America, August 1979, p. 14
William Warfield, keynote address, Black American Music Symposium, held 9–15 August 1985 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Margaret Ann Riecker, president of the Harry A. and Margaret D. Twosley Foundation, to President Willis Patterson, concerning plans for a symposium, 15 December 1991

"Black Musicians Seeking to Erase Concert Barrier," Marc Shulgold, *Rocky Mountain News*, 3 September 1989, p. 96

NANM Election Procedures:

"Election Procedure Manual," compiled by Gloster Current, NANM parliamentarian (circa 1980s?)

Annual Convention: Chicago, Illinois, 4–9 August 1991:

"Group Rallies to Support Blacks in Classical Music," Theresa Cameron, *Chicago Sun Times*, 14 August 1991, p. 16

Diamond Anniversary Convention: Dallas, Texas, 7–12 August 1994:

"The National Association of Negro Musicians Celebrates Its Diamond Anniversary in Dallas," Diane Beall, Dallas Weekly, 10-16 August 1994, p. 27 "Lift Every Voice," Al Brumley, Dallas Morning News, 8 August 1994, p. 19-A "Strings of Their Hearts," Jonathan Eig, Dallas Morning News, 11 August 1994, p. 33A

Letter from Wallace Cheatham to Eileen Southern, 16 August 1994

Letter from Wallace Cheatham to Elleen Southern, 16 August 19

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Unused Articles and Papers:

"In the Music World," John A. Gray, *California Eagle*, 25 July 1924, p. 10 "Musicians in Annual Meeting," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 26 July 1924, p. 1 "Negro Musicians Hold Annual Session at Cleveland, Ohio, Nathaniel Dett Now President," Lucien White, *New York Age*, 9 August 1924, p. 7

"News of the Music World," Maude Roberts George, *Chicago Defender*, 25 August 1928, p. 7 "In the Realm of Music: Concerts and Recitals," Neota McCurdy Dyett, *Chicago Defender*, 29 June 1935, p. 4 Olive Coleman Thomas articles in the *Mississippi Education Journal*, vol. III, no. 1, November 1926 to vol. XII, no. 6, March 1936 Letter from President Betty Jackson King to Theodore Charles Stone: 19 April 1984

NOTE: A complete typescript of the NANM documentary history project, the book published as A Documentary History of the National Association of Negro Musicians, is boxed separately, in **Box #9**.

Series II, Papers relating to the production and publication of the book

The papers in this section include administrative papers relating to the NANM History Project, first hand accounts of NANM history, biographies, and correspondence relating to the NANM History Project.

Box #2 [Series II Folders 1-30; Box 2, total 101 folders]

Drafts of Documents Used in the Book:

Typescripts of letters between Jennie Williamson and Gregoria Goins

Typescript draft of "NANM: Reflections and Conclusion"

Typescript drafts of Title Page, Table of Contents, appendixes A, B, C and D, with some notes by Doris McGinty. Editing notes on a draft of the NANM Documentary History

Eileen Southern and NANM Contract:

Letter of Agreement between NANM and Eileen Southern (contract?): [undated]

Grant Information:

Official Notice of Action: grant renewal from the National Endowment for the Humanities: 23 July 1997

Performance Reports:

Performance Reporting Requirements from the National Endowment for the Humanities with postcard reminder of the expiring funding: July 1998; 1 December 1998 Final Performance Report of the NANM History Project: 15 June 1999

Receipts And Applications:

Receipt from Yale's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library: 26 February 1992 for photos used in book (photos attached) Schomburg Center use application Receipt from the Music Library Association: 27 September, 2004

Interviews:

Interview: W.A. Allen: complete transcript Interview: Constance Berkstiener: one edited, incomplete, copy with notes, one complete transcript Interview: Edmonia and Leroy Boyd Interview: Gloster Current: 24 September 1993: one edited incomplete copy with notes, one complete transcript Interview: George Glover: complete transcript Interview: Geneva Southall Interview: Frederick Thomas: one edited incomplete copy with notes, one complete transcript Interview: Don L. White

Series II, Papers relating to the production and publication of the book Box #2, continued

Questionnaires and Biographies:

Correspondence: Ben Bailey to Eileen Southern: 18 May 1993; excerpt from Bailey's article on the Harmonia Music Club

NANM questionnaire: Geneva Southall: 20 April 1994 (with postcard Correspondence to Eileen Southern) NANM questionnaire: Roscoe Polin: Includes: Obituary, article on Mr. Polin LILLIAN DUNN PERRY:

NANM Questionnaire: Lillian Dunn Perry: July 1998; Lillian Dunn Perry credentials and experience; Convention schedule: 6–12 August 1998; transcription: "Friends" by Lillian Dunn Perry; State of Louisiana certificate to Lillian Dunn Perry as "Musician of the Decade"; Program: "Women United: fourth awards luncheon": 21 March 1998; photo of Ms. Perry receiving "Musician of the Decade" award; Correspondence: (Eileen Southern?) to Lillian Dunn Perry: 29 July 1998; Lyrics of "Auld Lang Syne"

Schomburg Research Cards:

Two packets of research notes from the Schomburg Center on note cards

Convention Notes: 1920-1960:

Notes on NANM conventions: 1920–1960. Includes meetings, concerts, workshops, scholarships, celebrities, music of black composers.

Convention Notes: 1961–1991:

Notes on NANM conventions: 1961–1991. Includes meetings, concerts, workshops, scholarships, celebrities, music of black composers.

Collection Inventories:

Short inventory of George Glover Collection in the Schomburg Center (on notecards) Inventory of correspondence from unnamed music collection Inventory for Washington Conservatory of Music Collection (one page)

Summary of Documents in the Book:

Summary of Documents (documents used in the book) Includes: letterhead of the original organization, inventory of correspondence from famous black musicians (not used in the book) Summary of documents in the book Photograph captions used in the book

Correspondence:

WILLIS PATTERSON AND EILEEN SOUTHERN (20 May 1990–9 October 1992): Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: 20 May 1990 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Willis Patterson: 30 May 1990 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: 12 July 1990 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Willis Patterson: 20 July 1990 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: 28 July 1990 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Willis Patterson: 30 July 1990 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Willis Patterson: 30 July 1990 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: October 1990 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: 1 October 1990 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: 15 October 1990 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: 9 October 1992 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Eileen Southern: 9 October 1992

WILLIS PATTERSON AND DORIS MCGINTY (29 July 1992–28 May 1994): Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 29 July 1992 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 11 August 1992 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 23 September 1992 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 12 October 1992 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 19 October 1992 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 19 October 1992 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 17 January 1993 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 17 January 1993

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WILLIS PATTERSON AND DORIS MCGINTY (29 July 1992–28 May 1994), continued: Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: 9 March 1993 Correspondence: Doris McGinty to Willis Patterson: 17 March 1993 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Doris McGinty: [undated]

 WILLIS PATTERSON MISCELLANEOUS (26 September 1990–28 May 1994): Correspondence: Elizabeth Arndt to Willis Patterson: 26 September 1990 Correspondence: Carrie B.H. Collins (of Rocky Mountain Music Assn.) to Willis Patterson: 12 September 1992 (includes history and clipping on Rocky Mountain Music Assn.) Correspondence(facsimile): Howard Dodson (Schomburg Center) to Willis Patterson: 29 September 1992 Correspondence: Sam Floyd to Willis Patterson: 28 May 1994

EILEEN SOUTHERN MISCLLANEOUS (7 June 1988–22 August 2000): Correspondence: Wallace Cheatham to Eileen Southern: 7 June 1988 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to John E. Webb: 2 October 1992 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Mercedes Keeler: 2 October 1992 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Doris McGinty: 22 November ? Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Doris McGinty: 12 December 1993 Correspondence: Karen Crews to Eileen Southern: 14 January 1994 Correspondence: Catrina Smith to Eileen Southern: 7 April 1994 Note from John E. Webb to Eileen Southern (?): October 1994 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Uzee Brown: 13 January 1997 Correspondence: Elizabeth Arndt to Eileen Southern: 7 January 1998 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Uzee Brown: 13 July 1998 Correspondence: Doris McGinty to Eileen Southern: 2 August 1998 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Elizabeth Arndt: 11 December 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Eileen Southern: 14 December 1998 Correspondence: Elizabeth Arndt to Eileen Southern: 22 December 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Eileen Southern: 5 July 2000 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Uzee Brown: 15 July 2000 Correspondence: Eileen Southern to Doris McGinty: 17 July 2000 Correspondence: Joseph Southern to Doris McGinty: 22 August 2000 Correspondence: Joseph Southern to Uzee Brown: 22 August 2000

DORIS MCGINTY MISCELLANEOUS:

Correspondence: Maureen Heher to Doris McGinty: 2 April, 1999

MARSHA HEIZER MISCELLANEOUS:

Correspondence: E. Lincoln James, managing editor of *The Western Journal of Black Studies* to Marsha Heizer: 20 September, 2002

Correspondence: Marsha Heizer to Doris McGinty: 12 November, 2003 (email) Correspondence: Elliot Hurwitt to Marsha Heizer: 1 December, 2003 (email) Correspondence: Suzanne Flandreau to Marsha Heizer: 4 March, 2004 (email) Correspondence: Susan Dearborn, Advertising Manager Music Library Association to Marsha Heizer: 6 November, 2004

UZEE BROWN MISCELLANEOUS:

Correspondence: David Wallace (Director, National Endowment for the Humanities) to Uzee Brown: 17 December 1996

Letterhead:

Various styles of letterhead from the NANM History Project

Miscellaneous Notes:

Miscellaneous notes on events in the 1920s (by researchers)

Series II, Papers relating to the production and publication of the book Box #2, Miscellaneous Notes, continued:

Research notes on the history of blacks in Illinois/Chicago Miscellaneous notes on a range of topics Miscellaneous notes on an envelope Contact information and notes from the folder: NANM Book Signing Directions to Contributors from the *Journal of the American Musicological Society*

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers

The papers in this section include NANM administrative materials, constitutions, programs and papers relating to the NANM National Conventions, general correspondence, programs from branch concert events, and photographs.

Box #2: NANM Administrative Papers, General: [Series III Folders 31-101; Box 2, total 101 folders]

CONSTITUTIONS:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: 1926 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: 1926 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: 1931 (draft?) CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: 1931 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: 1945 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: 1946 (draft) CONSTITUTION: 1984 (draft) CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: UNDATED FRAGMENTS

VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS:

Policies and Procedures Manual – 1998 Certificate declaring NANM as an incorporated Not-For-Profit organization (photocopy); record of amendment to the articles of incorporation (photocopy): 6 January 1971 NANM questionnaire to music educators NANM purposes and accomplishments (from 1982 convention program) NANM accomplishments during the administration of Uzee Brown NANM Promotional Packet

BRANCH PAPERS

The NANM: Help For Branches: Lillian M. Le Mon "Organizing and Promoting a Branch of the NANM": Grazia Barnes NANM Member Branches and year of founding (notes on black history on back) Suggestions for a year-round calendar and activities for youth

NANM Administrative Papers, Correspondence: Presidential Correspondence:

BRAZEAL DENNARD:

Correspondence: Betty Jackson King to Brazeal Dennard: 15 June 1975 Correspondence: Walt(?) to Brazeal Dennard: 12 July 1976

WILLIS PATTERSON:

Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Adolphus Hailstork: 13 July 1994

UZEE BROWN:

UZEE BROWN CORRESPONDENCE: 7 July 1994–5 November 1996:

Correspondence: Brazeal Dennard to Uzee Brown: 7 July 1994 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Willis Patterson: 1995 Correspondence: Wallace Cheatham To Uzee Brown: 19 August 1996 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to NANM members: 30 September 1996 (series of letters on the deaths of Stone, Berksteiner, and Fannie Benjamin (21 November 1996) Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Ona Campbell: 5 November 1996

UZEE BROWN CORRESPONDENCE: 1997 Correspondence(facsimile): Uzee Brown to Byron Smith: 9 February 1997

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers Box #2, Presidential Correspondence, continued:

UZEE BROWN CORRESPONDENCE: 1997, continued

Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Arthur LaBrew: 5 March 1997 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Brazeal Dennard: 11 March 1997 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Brazeal Dennard: 3 June 1997 Correspondence: Joel Coffey to Uzee Brown: 20 June 1997 Correspondence: Mary Napoleon to Uzee Brown: 30 June 1997 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Wayne Brown: 16 July 1997 Correspondence: Hazell Jefferson to Uzee Brown: 21 July 1997 Correspondence: Arthur Jones to Uzee Brown: 26 July 1997 Correspondence: Georgia Ryder to Uzee Brown: 8 August 1997 Correspondence: Cynthia Burke to Uzee Brown: 30 August 1997 Correspondence: Robert Hansen to Fred Thomas: 29 September 1997 Tribute to Fred Thomas

UZEE BROWN CORRESPONDENCE: 1998:

Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Robert Hansen (National Opera Association Director): 12 January 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Raoul Abdul: 21 February 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Friend: March 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to NANM board of directors: 7 April 1998 Correspondence: Albert McNeil to Uzee Brown: 13 June 1998 Correspondence: Albert McNeil to Uzee Brown (Facsimile): 20 June 1998 Correspondence: Karen Egypt to Uzee Brown: 1 July 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to NANM Board of Directors: 11 July 1998 Correspondence: Willis Patterson to Uzee Brown: 28 July 1998 Correspondence: June Hinkley and John Mahlmann (directors of Music Educators National

Conference) to Uzee Brown: 24 August 1998 Correspondence: Helen Greer-Gordon to Uzee Brown: 27 August 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown to Walter Moss: 12 September 1998 Correspondence: Uzee Brown: 1998

UZEE BROWN CORRESPONDENCE: 1999-2000:

Correspondence: Tresa Macklin, Nelson White to Uzee Brown: 5 March 1999 Correspondence: Roland Carter to Uzee Brown: 10 August 1999; Uzee Brown to Roland Carter: 12 August 1999 Correspondence: Susan Robertson to Uzee Brown: 14 October 1999 Correspondence: Michael Flug to Uzee Brown: 15 December 1999 Correspondence: Brazeal Dennard, Willis Patterson, William Warfield to Uzee Brown: 24 July 2000 Correspondence: David Morrow to Uzee Brown: 14 August 2000 Correspondence: Joe LaRue to Uzee Brown: 20 August 2000

Correspondence, NANM Secretaries:

RUTH FOUCHÉ:

Correspondence: George (Hutchinson?) to Ruth (Fouché ?): 18 January 1951 Correspondence: Grey Line Tours to George Hutchinson: 12 January 1951 Correspondence: Ruth Allen Fouché to Thomas Lawson: 6 February 1952 Correspondence: Ruth Fouché to NANM: 12 June 1952 Correspondence: Blanche Thomas to Ruth Fouché [undated]

Correspondence, Founding Members:

GREGORIA GOINS:

Correspondence: Jennie Williamson to Gregoria Frazier Goins: 16 January 1916 Notes on the formation of the Dunbar conference

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers Box #2, Correspondence, Founding Members, continued:

ALICE SIMMONS:

Correspondence: Alice Simmons to Dr. Moton (of Tuskagee Institute): 23 July 1921 Correspondence: Alice Simmons to Dr. Moton: 9 October 1921 Correspondence: Alice Simmons to Dr. Moton: 5 May 1921 Tuskegee Institute Catalog: 1919–1920 Note of the Treasurer of Tuskegee Institute for payment to Alice Simmons (contract?): 1 September 1919

Correspondence, Branch Presidents:

SALLIE T. HOGUE:

Correspondence: Sallie T. Hogue (Los Angeles Branch president) to NANM: 15 August 1950

FRANK WALTERS:

Correspondence: Frank Walters to Paul Robeson, Jr.: 24 September 1997 Correspondence: Paul Robeson, Jr. to Frank Walters: 19 August 1997 Correspondence: Frank Walters to Ona Campbell: 3 August 1997 Correspondence: Frank Walters to Ona Campbell: 5 April 1999 Correspondence: Frederick Thomas to Robert Hansen [undated]

Correspondence, Youth and Collegiate Coordinators:

LAURA ENGLISH-ROBINSON:

Correspondence: Laura English-Robinson to Colleague: 1 April 1996 Correspondence: Laura English-Robinson (?) to Ona B. Campbell: 1996

Correspondence, Individual Members / Miscellaneous

CAMILLE NICKERSON: Correspondence: Violet Ellis to Camille Nickerson: 20 January 1955 Correspondence: ? to Camille Nickerson: 8 August 1963
Correspondence: Julia Valentine to members of NANM: 1952
Correspondence: Marsha Reisser to Eileen Southern: 2 May 1988
Correspondence: Calvin Grimes to Music Faculty of Morehouse College: 19 April 1996
Correspondence: Raoul Abdul to Vivian A. Pope: 17 January 1997
Correspondence: Cynthia Burke to Raoul Abdul : 2 August 1997Correspondence: David Sanders to Members of the National Music Council: 7 May 2001
Correspondence: Barbara Crum-Hutchinson to members of Chauncey Scott Northern Music Guild: 6 October 1999
Handwritten memo by David Robinson on attracting young people in host cities: August(?) 2000
Correspondence: Frank White to ?: (fragment of a letter) [undated]

Series III, NANM Administrative Papers, Annual Convention Papers and Programs

(all convention programs are photocopies unless otherwise noted):

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1919:

Minutes: First Annual Meeting: July 1919 List of the attendees to the 1919 Dunbar High conference Lists of addresses, occupations, and names of the attendees of the conference at Dunbar High Typescript transcript with handwritten notes List of attendees to Dunbar High preliminary meeting 1–3 May 1919 Letterhead from the Dunbar Conference (photocopy)

CONVENTION PROGRAMS: 1920 (original)

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1920:

Minutes: 2nd Convention General Minutes: 27–29 July 1920 Minutes: 2nd Convention General Minutes: 1920 July (complete)

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers

Box #2, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued

(all convention programs are photocopies unless otherwise noted):

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1921:

Minutes: 3rd Annual Convention General Minutes: 26–28 July 1921 (2 packets) President's message published in *Negro Musician* June 1921

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1922:

Annual Report of Counsel: 25 October 1922 Handwritten report of 3rd convention: August 1922 (photocopy)

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1923:

Minutes: 5th Annual Convention General Minutes: 24–28 July 1923 Pesident's message from the convention of 1923

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1924 (with handwritten notes on the convention) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1924: Minutes: 6th Annual Convention General Minutes: 22–23 July 1924 (2 packets, missing cover)

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1925: Minutes: 7/8th Annual Convention General Minutes: 26–29 July 1925 (2 packets)

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1927:

Minutes: 9th Annual Convention General Minutes: 21–27 August 1927 (2 packets)

CONVENTION PROGRAMS: 1929 CONVENTION PAPERS: 1929: Convention Attendee list, summary of convention, branch listing, addresses of members from 1929(?) convention National Artists Program: 29 August 1929 Program: "National Artists' Program": 29 August 1929 (incomplete)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1930

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1931 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1933

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1934

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1934: Report on Resolutions of the Committee on Musical Organizations and Clubs: 30 August 1934 Resolution of committee on organization and choirs: 31 August 1934 (photocopy)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1935

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1935:

Program: Testimonial Concert from NANM convention: 28 August 1935 (photocopy) Program: "16th Annual Convention Testimonial Concert": 28 August 1935

CONVENTION PROGRAMS: 1936

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1938

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1939

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1940 CONVENTION PAPERS: 1940: Program: "National Artists' Night": 23 August 1940

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers

Box #2, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued (all convention programs are photocopies unless otherwise noted):

> CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1941 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1941: Report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws: 28 August 1941 (two drafts)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1944

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1946 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1946: General frequently asked questions about the NANM Duties of state organizers Duties of regional directors Proceedings of the resolution committee: 1946 (one page missing) Resolution for reelection of Mr. Wilson Program/Flyer: National Artists Concert: 22 August 1946

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1947

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1948

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1949 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1950 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1950: Program: National Artists' Concert: 24 August 1950 Program: Honor Night Program: 23 August 1950 Lyrics to "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and "Baltimore, Our Baltimore" Proceedings of the NANM Convention of 20–25 August 1950 Report of the Treasurer: 25 August 1950 List of attending Youth/Junior branches Partial list of delegates Program: *Honor Night Program*: 23 August 1950 Sunday service at Sharp Street Church in Baltimore: 20 August 1950 Presidential evaluation of the 1950 convention.

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1951

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1951:

Judge's comment sheet (from 1951 scholarship contest) List of attending branches List of committees and chairmen Committee lists and rosters Delegate roster Life members list: 1951 Title page from the "Proceedings of the Washington Convention"

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1952 (original)

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1952:

Minutes from general session of the National Convention Minutes: General Session: 19 August 1952 Minutes: Board Meeting: 18 August 1952 Reports and Receipts from the convention Register of delegates to the convention Program: *Memorial Service*: 22 August 1952

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1953 CONVENTION PAPERS: 1954: Program: National Artists Concert: 1954 (incomplete)

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers

Box #2, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1955

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1956

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1957

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1958

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1959

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1960

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1961 (original)

Box #3, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued [Series III Folders 1-65; Box 3, total 65 folders]

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1962

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1963

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1964

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1965 CONVENTION PAPERS: 1965: National Delegates Listing: 8–13 August 1965

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1966 CONVENTION PAPERS: 1966: Registration packet for the convention: 14–20 August 1966 (photocopy) Official greeting from host branch Detroit Musicians' Association: 14 August 1966 CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1967 CONVENTION PAPERS: 1967: Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting: 14–19 August 1967

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1968

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1969, Jubilee convention CONVENTION PAPERS: 1969: Proclamation of the 1969 50th anniversary celebration 50th anniversary address by Theodore Charles Stone: 20 August 1969

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1970

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1971 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1971: Announcement from Chicago Music Association for the 1971 NANM National Convention National Artists'_Program: 18 August 1971 (incomplete)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1972

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1973

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1974

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1975 (original)

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers

Box #3, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued

(all convention programs are photocopies unless otherwise noted):

CONVENTION PAPERS: 1975: Conference workshop reports: 21 August 1975

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1976 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1976: Minutes: General Session: 13 August 1976

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1977 (see Box #4 for original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1977: Minutes: General Session: 8 August 1977 Report of the Constitution Committee: 7 August 1977 Report of the second Vice President: 7–12 August 1977

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1978 (see Box #4 for original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1979 – 60th annual convention of NANM CONVENTION PAPERS: 1979: Program: *Treemonisha*: 17 August 1979

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1980 (see Box #4 for original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1980: Presidential speech: Betty Jackson King: 10–15 August 1980 Program: Opera Ebony: "A Black Heritage Concert": 14 August 1980

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1981

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1982 (see Box #4 for original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1982: Scholarship Contest rules: 1982 Position Paper of the Southern Region for 1982 NANM Convention

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1983 (see Box #4 for original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1983: CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1984 (see Box #4 for original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1985 (see Box #4 for original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1985: Scholarship contest rules: 1985

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1986

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1987 (see Box #4 for original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1988 (see Box #4 for original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1988: General Session Minutes: 11 August 88 National Convention schedule: 6–12 August 1988

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1989

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1990

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1991 (original)

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers

Box #3, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued

(all convention programs are photocopies unless otherwise noted):

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1992

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1993 CONVENTION PAPERS: 1993: General Session Minutes: 5 August 1993

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1994 (original) **CONVENTION PAPERS: 1994:** General Session Minutes: 8 August 1994 Presidential Address: Willis Patterson Convention Registration list: 7-12 August 1994 Promotional packet announcing the 75th Annual Convention in Dallas: Two articles about the convention Press releases Nora Holt's history of NANM Accomplishments and Purpose of NANM List of suggested interviewees Program: "Service Memorial": 11 August 1994 Program: Opening Mass Meeting: 7 August 1994 Program: "Negro Spirituals and NANM Through the Ages": 11 August 1994 Program: "Pride of Dallas": 9 August 1994 Flyer for a Laura English recording Flyer for Uzee Brown's setting of spirituals Flyer for Uzee Brown for Vice President Robert McFerrin photograph Dane Publications ordering forms

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1996 (see Box #4 for original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1996: NANM Southern Region Report: 9 August 1996

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1997 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1997: Uzee Brown Presidential Address Brief History of the Life Members Guild Campus Branches Report: 8 August 1997 Workshop and Master Class Evaluation Report: 29 December 1997 Central Region Report-Part 1: 2-8 August, 1997

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1998 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1998:

Youth Division Report: 1998 Campus Branches Report: 1–7 August 1998 1998 Brantley Choral Arranging Competition Committee Report: 3 August 1998 National Convention Flyer: 1998 Flyer: 1998 Brantley Choral Arranging Competition

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1999 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 1999: Report of the Eastern Region: 1–6 August 1999 (3 packets) Board meeting report for collegiate branches: 1999 End of the year report for collegiate branches: 1999 Time and Place Committee Annual Report: 4 August 1999 Board of Directors meeting Membership Report: 6 August 1999 Project recommendations to the NANM board of directors from Uzee Brown – 1999

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers

Box #3, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued

(all convention programs are photocopies unless otherwise noted):

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 2000 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 2000: Central Region Report: 6–11 August 2000 Report from the Publicity Committee Metropolitan Atlanta Musicians Association for the NANM 2000 Convention: 6 August 2000

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 2001 (original) CONVENTION PAPERS: 2001: Program: Collegiate Young Artists Concert – 8 August 2001

Box #4, Annual Convention Papers and Programs, continued [Series III, Box 4: 21 volumes]

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1975 (original) - 2 copies

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1977 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1978 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1980 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1982 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1983 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1984 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1985 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1987 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1988 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1991 (original) - 2 copies

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1994 (original) - 2 copies

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1996 (original) - 2 copies

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 1998 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 2002 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 2005 (original)

CONVENTION PROGRAM: 2006 (original)

Box #5, Regional Reports and Branch Histories [Series III Folders 1-15; Box 5, total 15 folders]

Mid-Winter Board Meeting Reports and Minutes:

Minutes: Mid-Winter Board Meeting: 28–29 December 1949 (handwritten) Minutes: Mid-Winter Board Meeting: 27 December 1950 Minutes: Winter Board Meeting: 29 December 1952 (includes handwritten draft) Western Region Winter Report: 3 January 1997 Youth Division Mid-Winter board Meeting Report: 1999 Mid-Winter Report of Rocky Mountain Region: 7–8 January 2000 (2 packets)

Regional Conventions and Reports:

CENTRAL REGION

Program: Central Region Conference: April 4 & 5, 1997 Program: Central Region Conference: April 17 & 18, 1998 Program: Annual Regional Conference: April 20–21, 2001 (original)

SERIES III, NANM Administrative Papers Box #5, Regional Reports and Branch Histories, continued

Histories of the NANM and Affilate Branches:

NANM HISTORIES:

"The National Association of Negro Musicians (1919–1929)": Clara E. Hutchinson (2 photocopies) Clara Hutchinson, 1919–1930 History of the NANM (1919–1929): Clara Hutchinson "Reflections on an Early Chapter in the History of NANM": Willia E. Daughtry History of the youth collegiate branches Brief History of the Life Members Guild

NON-NANM HISTORIES:

Doris Jerlene Harding Memorial Youth Orchestra

REGIONS AND BRANCHES:

R.N. DETT CLUB Whispers of Love

B SHARP MUSIC CLUB

Clippings: "B-Sharp Music Club Names Mrs. McCann As New President": 1939; Short article on the B Sharp Music Club: 3 February 1940 "B-Sharp Musicale Highlights Carnival Season Festivities": 10 February 1940 "B-Sharp Music Club Meets": 23 November 1940 "B-Sharp Plans for Christmas Pleasant Hour": 7 December 1940 Minutes: B-Sharp Club: 28 December 1949; 29 December 1949

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION

History of Rocky Mountain Musicians Association with two clippings on the organization

MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH HISTORIES:

"History of the Akron Music Association": Mary Kate Nelson History of Baltimore Music Guild: 1932–1950 Harmonia Music Club photo (photocopy) St. Louis Music Association roster [undated] Washington Music Club/Association members roster (1956?) Photo roster of Tidewater Area Musicians Photo rosters of TheThomas Music Study Club (1996–1999)

SERIES IV, NANM General Research Materials

Included in this section are photographs, newsletters, clippings, recordings, articles, biographies, and promotional materials.

Box #6, Photographs [Series IV Photo sleeves 1-95, Folders 96-99; Box 6, total 99 enclosures]

PHOTOGRAPHS-INDIVIDUALS [22 photos, #1-#22]:

Kenneth Billups Uzee Brown Gloster B. Current R. Nathaniel Dett Kathleen Holland Forbes Henry Grant (two photos) Kemper Herrald J. Wesley Jones Betty Jackson King (two photos) Lenora Lafayette Willis Patterson Lillian Dunn Perry (see Appendix D photographs) Carmen Sheppard

SERIES IV, NANM General Research Materials Box #6, Photographs, continued

PHOTOGRAPHS-INDIVIDUALS, continued:

Alice Carter Simmons Theodore Charles Stone (two copies, in same sleeve) William Warfield John E. Webb (two photos) Clarence Hayden Wilson Unidentified man

PHOTOGRAPHS—CONVENTION PHOTOS [31 photos, #23-#53]:

Founding members at the 1919 Dunbar High School meeting (two copies, in same sleeve) 1919 Convention Delegates

1921 Convention Delegates

1921 Female Convention Delegates – Nora Douglas Holt, Cleota Collins Lacey, Portia Evans, Clarissa Hardy, Estelle E. Pinkney, Camille L. Nickerson and Gussie Rue Harris

1921 Various Convention Delegates – R. Lillian Carpenter, T. Theo Taylor, F. B. Johnson, Nina Todd, J. Wesley Jones, Louise King, Deacon Johnson, Mildred Bryant Jones, Fred Work, and Portia Evans 1952 Convention Delegates

1961 Board Meeting – Carl Diton, Blanche Thomas, Miss ... Hardeman, Leroy Boyd, Kenneth Billups, Isabel Collins, Clarence Hayden Wilson, unknown, Russell Johnson, Eugene Hancock, D. Booller (?) Bridges, Isabel Collins (?), Joseph H. Thomas, Constance Berkstiener, Lillian Dunn Perry, Theodore Charles Stone.

1965(?) Visit to President Kennedy's Grave – group photograph including Theodore Charles Stone and Kenneth Billups

1965(?) – Visit to Medger Evens' Grave – Ruth Calamise(?), Leroy Boyd, Isabel Coleman. Kenneth Billups, Theodore Charles Stone, Constance Berkstiener, Russell Johnson

1968 - Theodore Stone and 3 Unidentified Persons.

1969 Board of Directors – Carol Brice, John Work, Jr., Walter(?), William Warfield, Miles(?), Patton(?), Theodore Stone, Betty Allen, Nora Douglas Holt, Constance Berkstiener, Thelma Brawn.

1969 – Theodore Charles Stone and Unidentified Woman

1970 Honors Night Ceremony – Grace Sevier, Theodore Charles Stone, Leroy Boyd, Edward Boatner 1971 – Theodore Charles Stone and 3 Unidentified

1972 – Theodore Stone and Unidentified Woman

1972 – Awards Dinner I – Theodore Charles Stone, Etta Moten Barnett, Duke Ellington, Sallie Martin, Everett Lee, Hazel Harrison, unidentified woman.

1972 – Awards Dinner II – Camilla Williams, John Matley, Theodore Charles Stone, Duke Ellington, Etta Moten Barnett,

1972 – Awards Dinner III – Camilla Williams, John Matley, Duke Ellington, Theodore Charles Stone

1972 – Awards Dinner IV – Etta Moten Barnett, Duke Ellington, Sallie Martin

1972 – Awards Dinner V – Theodore Charles Stone, Etta Moten Barnet, Duke Ellington, Sallie Martin, Everett Lee, Margaret Harris, Sister Elise's Mother, Camille Nickerson, Ruth Fouche.

1972 – Awards Dinner VI - Theodore Charles Stone, Etta Moten Barnet, Duke Ellington, Sallie Martin, Everett Lee, Margaret Harris, Sister Elise's Mother, Camille Nickerson, Ruth Fouche.

1973 – Board of Directors

1973 – Organ Workshop

1974 – Top musicians at the 1974 Convention (two photos)

1976 (57th) Convention Delegates (two photos)

1988 - Theodore Charles Stone, William Duncan Allen, William Warfield and an unidentified woman

Undated – Theodore Stone, Kenneth Billups, Group - Group Photo: Kenneth Billups, Florence Billups, Charles Stone, unidentified others Undated – Etta Moten Barnett, William Warfield, John Work, Jr. (?) Undated – Willis Patterson, John Webb, Unknown Woman

PHOTOGRAPHS—APPENDIX B (Presidents): [15 photos, #54-#68] William Kemper Harreld Henry Grant Carl Diton Lillian LeMon Maude Roberts George

SERIES IV, NANM General Research Materials Box #6, Photographs, continued

PHOTOGRAPHS—APPENDIX B (Presidents), continued:

Camille Nickerson Marge Dawson Clarence Cameron White Roscoe Polin Kenneth Billups Theodore Charles Stone Brazeal Dennard Clarence Cameron White Uzee Brown, Jr. William Warfield

PHOTOGRAPHS—APPENDIX C: [7 photos, #69-#75] E. Azalea Hackley Florence Cole-Talbert Harriet Marshall Nora Douglas Holt Alice Simmons Kathleen Forbes Marian Anderson

PHOTOGRAPHS—APPENDIX D: [15 photos, #76-#90] Ruth Allen Fouche Orrin B. Suthern Albert McNeil Robert Nolan C. Northern Sylvia Olden Lillian Dunn Perry Frank Thomas John E. Webb Gloster B. Current Constance Berkstiener Don L. White G. M. Glover LeRoy Boyd

Etta Moten Barnett

PHOTOGRAPHS-MISCELLANEOUS: [5 envelopes, #91-#95, 4 folders, #96-#99]

1925 Teachers' Organization of Southern Schools

1961 – Carmen Shepperd, Mrs. W.C. Handy

1969 – Mid-Winter Board Meeting – Theodore Charles Stone, Beatrice Cloud, two unidentified men 1960s? – Group photo – Dr. Omega King, Nellie Askew, Amie Moore, Marian Lewis, John E. Webb, Ethel G. Stewart, Huel B. Gwin, Dr. Roscoe Polin.

Collection of Small Headshots of NANM Musicians and Members [26 photographs: 1991–1994, and undated]

Folder of photocopied photographs :

Sleeves from NANM group photos (5 sleeves, one with handwritten note from Uzee Brown) Color photocopies of group photos, numbered 14A/B, 15–17 8x10 photocopies, unlabelled (2 B&W, 1 color) Biographical information on Everett Lee

B&W photocopies of George Shirley, Simon Estes and Robert McFerrin in operatic roles, 1 personal with Mrs. McFerrin

Photos of key NANM players:

Correspondence: Doris McGinty to Eileen Southern: 2 August 1998, with attached copies of photographs and identifications, dated 1921–1997

SERIES IV, NANM General Research Materials Box #6, Photographs, continued

PHOTOGRAPHS-MISCELLANEOUS, continued:

Photocopies of key NANM members from the E. Azalia Hackley Collection:

Correspondence: Barbara E. Martin (Curator of E. Azalia Hackley Collection) to Laura Haefner: 13 November 2002; Reproduction permissions form: 1 August 2002; 7 B&W photocopies of photos

Correspondence: Doris McGinty to Marsha Heizer: undated and 12.30.2003 (includes inventory of photographs from Uzee Brown)

Box #7, Biographies, Obituaries, Promotional Materials, Ephemera [Series IV Folders 1-32; Box 7, total 32 folders]

BIOGRAPHY [1 folder]:

Bio of John Wesley Jones; excerpts from 15 August 1941 <u>The Negro Musician</u> Biography and articles on Leslie Adams Camille Nickerson Biography/resume Biography on Willis Patterson Willis Patterson dissertation abstract Biography packet on Herndon Spillman

OBITUARIES AND FUNERALS [1 folder]:

Miscellaneous obituary notes on Kemper Harreld and other recent deaths from 1944 Obituaries and Articles on Alphonse Robinson Nora Holt obituaries: 31 January 1974 Obituary: Roscoe Polin Obituary: Betty Jackson King Obituary: "Grounded in Faith, Free to Fly": 18 April 1993 (Marian Anderson) Obituary: Marian Anderson: <u>Time</u>, 19 April 1993 Two obituaries for Marian Anderson Funerals and Memorials: John E. Webb funeral program – 27 December 1999

PRESS RELEASES AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS [1 folder]:

NANM Artist Roster: 1955-1956 NANM Artist Roster: 1956-1957 NANM Artist Roster: 1957-1958 Packet of programs/flyers/promotional materials from Fred Thomas Press Release: Dr. Wallace Cheatham: <u>Dialogues on Opera and the African American</u> Press release for the Marian Anderson Concert sponsored by the National Music Council – 1991 Publicity material on Jester Hairston

PROGRAMS AND CONCERTS:

This section includes programs and flyers from various concerts and events.

BRANCH CONCERTS:

B-SHARP MUSIC CLUB PROGRAMS [1 folder]:

Program: 45th Anniversary Celebration of B Sharp Music Club – 1961 Program: "45th Anniversary Celebration: B Sharp Music Club Founders' Dinner": 25 November 1961 Program: B-Sharp Music Club: 70th Anniversary Celebration: 14 February 1987

CHICAGO MUSIC ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS [1 folder]:

Program: Chicago Music Association: Annual May Music Festival; 1969 Program: <u>Music Festival and Scholarship Contest of the Chicago Music Association</u>: 1949

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR MUSIC ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS [1 folder]:

SERIES IV, NANM General Research Materials Box #7, Biographies, Obituaries, Promotional Materials, Ephemera

MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH CONCERT PROGRAMS [1 folder]:

Program: The H.T. Burleigh Music Association: <u>The World Premier of "Ouanga"</u>: 10-11 June 1949 Program: "Concert: Compositions by Negro Composers": 26 February 1978 Program: "Concert of Music by Black Composers": 24 February 1985 (D.C. branch of NANM)

MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS:

OPERA [1 folder]:

Program: "National Negro Opera Company in 'Opera Beneath the Stars': 'Faust', 'Aida', 'LaTraviata'": 29-31 July 1944 (two packets) Program: "Verdi's <u>LaTraviata</u>": 28 September 1943 (incomplete)

Program: Opera Ebony: <u>Sojourner and Journevin</u>': 14-15 October 1988

CHURCH CONCERTS AND SERVICE PROGRAMS [1 folder]:

Program: 31st Anniversary of Metropolitan Community Chorus: 1957 Program: The Original Providence Sanctuary Choir: <u>85th Anniversary Concert</u>: 15 June 1969 (incomplete)

Program: Central Congregational Church: The Dunns: 10 June 1949

MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS [2 folders]:

Program: "2nd Annual Music Festival" (Dunbar High School): 1 May 1919 "Black musicians and performers: Highlights of the E. Azalia Hackley Collection": 1–31 August 1975 National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, Inc.: July 31–August 6, 1993 (original) *Program: Women United "Fourth Awards Luncheon": 21 March 1998* Program: 3rd annual concert of Glee Club, Orchestra and Mandolin Club: 31 January 1913 (original)

FLYERS AND INVITATIONS [1 folder]:

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