



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS – 10

COLLECTION TITLE: Harman School of Music Collection

DATES: 1931 - 1978

SIZE: 2 boxes (15 folders in Box 2), 1 folder OV

DONOR: Jeff Evans, 8/5/2001

PROCESSED: Processed 07/21/2012 by K. Craun and L. Adams

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Professor J.A. Harman taught music at State Teachers College (JMU) and Bridgewater College and had his own Harman School of Music, serving as director of the school. He also taught in Page County and Rockingham County schools. He made and repaired violins at his home. His wife was Della Margaret Emigh. Mr. Harman had six children: James Gordon, Emigh, Priscilla, Dorothea, Mary Jane, and Hubert.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Papers from the Harman School of Music, consisting of financial records, music programs, several photos, correspondence, and other misc. materials.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Series I: Monthly Time Books, 1931-1978. One undated includes a diary.

Series II: Scrapbook Pages/Recital Programs/Photographs

Folder 1: Financial records and correspondence

Folder 2: Photographs

Folder 3: Musical programs

Folder 4: Musical programs 1929

Folder 5: Recital programs 1930 – 1939, Dayton HS diploma

Folder 6: Recital programs (17) 1929 – 1930

Folder 7: Recital programs (40) 1950 – 1956

Folder 8: Recital programs (19) 1960 – 1968

Folder 9: School musician magazine, February 1931

Folder 10: Photographs

Folder 11: Copies of newspaper clippings

Folder 12: 13 speech cards, five copies Harman Messenger 1929 – 1930

Folder 13: 72 copies of newspaper clippings

Folder 14: Newspaper clippings from scrapbook related to Harman family; black journal with student names and payments

Folder 15: Misc. programs (17)

Folder 16: (oversize folder) Misc. certificates, recitals, part of a booklet titled National Institute of Violin, Bridgewater College Paper dated 2/28/29.

Arrangement:

This collection is divided into two series, Series I (Box 1) contains monthly time books and a diary. Series II (Box 2) contains scrapbook pages, recital programs and photographs. Some items in one oversized folder.