

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

Jessie Weiler Collection

Collection Number: 4.07.106

Inclusive Dates: 1958 – 1960

Quantity: 1 scrapbook.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

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Photographs: Yes, black and white and color in scrapbook.

Condition Notes: Covers are no longer attached and pages are loose. Paper is very brittle. Items attached with glue and tape.

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Biographical Note

Jessie Weiler was a student of the Millikin Music Conservatory and one of the founding members of the Sigma Alpha Iota chapter on campus. She went on to become the secretary to D.M. and Max Swarthout, directors of the School of Music in the early 1920s. When she left Millikin in 1924, she became the director of admissions at the National College of Education in Evanston. In the 1950s, she was also a member of the Millikin Alumni board in Chicago. From 1959-60, she was the President of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs, based in Chicago.

Scope and Content Note

This collection offers information regarding the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs. The majority of the information comes from newspaper articles, programs for recitals and conventions, and correspondence. There are governmental proclamations also included. One is an Illinois proclamation declaring February American Music Month in 1959 and 1960. The other is from the City of Chicago, also proclaiming American Music Month in Chicago during the month of February 1959 and 1960.

Series Notes

Series 1: Scrapbook

1 item

Scrapbook of Illinois Federation of Music Clubs from 1958-1960, under President Jessie Weiler. Scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, music and convention programs, letters, invitations, and photographs.

Collection Inventory

| Folder/Item Title | Container # | Folder/Item # | Description |
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| Scrapbook | D-0001 | 1 | Green covered scrapbook titled "Illinois Federation of Music Clubs 1958-1960" in gold on cover. |