COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Jessica Dragonette Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Miss Jessica Dragonette, 1969

SUBJECT: Music

DATES COVERED: 1936-1967

NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 300

STATUS (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: X Arranged: Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxed, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 1 box & Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) Collections CALL-NUMBER: Spec Ms Call

Restrictions on Use

DESCRIPTION:

The concert and radio singer Mrs. Jessica Dragonette has presented a collection of her photographs, clippings, and programs, as well as inscribed copies of her books, Faith Is a Song and Your Voice and You. Portions of the typescript and autograph manuscripts of the latter book are also included.

SEE OVER FOR DESCRIPTION OF FLATS

Shelved off-site

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Contents of flats in the Dragonette Collection

POSTERS for JESSICA DRAGONETTE COLLECTION

Flat no.1
1) New World Idol - Radio Girl (public Ledger page)
2) RADIO PICTURES (FIRST TELEVISION) (New York Times & Times Herald)
3) WAR SERVICES (Selling Bonds; Singing for Service Men)
4) The Washington Story (with President Roosevelt Singing Armistice Day at Arlington Selling $1,000,000 Bonds Water-gate concerts, etc.)
5) Radio History Batik (Only Art Work utilizing Electrical Symbols & Broadcasting Equipment and first broadcasts - Jessica's contribution)

Flat no.2
6) Art Deco. Exhibition Poster of Minneapolis Show: 1971 in which Radio History Batik was exhibited.
7) Poster of Jessica made from advertising of Broadcasts (Saturday Night Serenade) Pet Milk Co.
8) Representing FAN MAIL - Envelope and letter from the late Evelyn Jenkins whose brother wrote "New York's My Home"
   Gordon Jenkins: Jessica's broadcast introducing his first song: "You have taken my Heart"

Flat no.3
9) "When Food Is An Event" Jessica's recipes sought - also clothing pictures voted continuously: "Radio's Best Dressed"
10) Supper Club Ad. Flame Room, The Radisson, Minneapolis
11) Concert & Book Ad. "Faith is a song"

Flat no.4
Magazines - Old and New:
First Issue of Life Magazine: Nov. 23, 1936 (pages 38 & 39)
 OPERA NEWS September 1972 Leonard Bernstein "totally Captivated" told to John Gruen