

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: Arranged: X Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxed, or shelves)
 Bound: Boxed: 1 box & Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) Special 4 flats on stack 15
Collections CALL-NUMBER: Spec Ms Coll
Dragonette

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:

The concert and radio singer Miss 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.

(-1980)

Shelved off-site

SEE OVER FOR DESCRIPTION OF FLATS

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 - 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 "toally Captivated" told to John Gruen