Oklahoma Music Educators Association Collection

Professional organization. Records of the Oklahoma Music Educators Association. Included are subject files (1960–1992) covering topics such as All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus, conventions, financial records, executive board files (1985–1992) including correspondence, minutes, and reports; president’s files (1967–1971); and printed materials including a copy of “Isaac Days Book,” a handwritten drum instruction book (ca. 1776). Also included are transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by George McDow with Oklahoma school band directors; printed materials regarding band contests and festivals; a copy of “Instrumental Handbook” (1949–1950); and a copy of “These Things I Remember—A Story of My Life,” by Oakley H. Pittman.

The subject files contain assorted types of material such as announcements, invitations, correspondence, brochures, financial records, memoranda, directories, maps, newsletters, reports, programs, schedules, forms, lists, rosters, minutes, notices, contracts, and manuals.

Box 1  Subject Files

F1    OMEA Programs, 1957-70.
      Printed programs of OMEA meetings and communications notebook.


F3    Music Educators National Conference, 1958-74

F4    Essays - OMEA, 1960
      Forms.

F5    OMEA Districts, 1960
      Maps, newsletters.

F6    District Contest, 1961
      Includes ratings of bands, choruses, etc

F7    Twirling, 1961
      Includes ratings of individual twirlers

F8    Mimeographed Materials, 1961-62
Includes membership lists, financial statements, memoranda, meeting notices, directory forms, meeting minutes, contest rules, and various other forms and printed matter.

F9 District Contest, 1962
Financial report, eligibility reports, and ratings.

F10 Junior High School State Contest, 1962
Vocal and piano contest, ratings, etc.

F11 Mimeographed Materials, 1962-63
Similar types of materials in F8.

F12 Contest Rules, 1962-68.

F13 Mailing, 1962-74.

F14 District Contest, 1963
Ratings, etc.

F15 Mimeographed Materials, 1963-64
Similar types of materials in F8.

F16 Correspondence, 1963-72
Related to OMEA business.

F17 Mimeographed Materials, 1964-65
Similar types of materials in F8.

F18 State Contest Results, 1964-72.

F19 District and State Contest Information, 1965.

A handbook on how to conduct OMEA business.

Similar types of materials in F8.

F22 OMEA Correspondence, 1965-74

F23 All-State, 1966
Correspondence, rankings, and lists of all-state performers.

F24 District Contest Results, 1966.
F25  Trophies, 1966
Order forms.

F26  Marching, 1966
Ratings of marching bands and trophy order forms.

Similar types of materials in F8.

F28  All-State, 1967
Program, audition reports, etc.

F29  Trophies, 1967
Rating sheets.

F30  OMEA Convention, 1967
Correspondence, brochures, etc.

F31  Contest Results, 1967.


F33  Young Audiences, Inc., 1967.

F34  Mimeographed Materials, 1967-68
Similar types of materials in F8.

**Box 2  Subject Files**

F1  Music Sales - All-State, 1967-71.

F2  Correspondence - President, 1967-72

F3  MENC - State Secretaries, 1967-70
Memoranda and minutes.

F4  All-State, 1968
Correspondence, programs

F5  Contests, 1968

F6  All-State Band, Orchestra, Vocal, 1968
Rosters, memoranda, etc.

F7  Mimeographed Materials, 1968-69
Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.

F8  Convention Decorators, Oklahoma City, 1968-71.


F10 Convention Sites - OMEA, 1968-73.
    Brochures.

F11 Committee, 1969.
    Committee on Adult and Continuing Education.


F13 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1969.

F14 Mimeographed Materials, 1969-70
    Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.


F16 Minutes - OMEA, 1970.

F17 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1970.

F18 Checks, 1970
    Check stubs.

F19 Convention Program, 1970

    Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.

F21 Recording - Bids, 1971
    Recording of Oklahoma All-State Music Festival.

F22 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1971.


    Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.

F25 Membership - OMEA, 1971-72
    Music Educators National Conference statistics.
F26 Nominating Committee, 1972
Correspondence, vote tally sheets, etc.

F27 Federation of Music Clubs, Oklahoma, 1972
*The Oklahoma Music News.*

F28 Auditions, District Reports, 1972.

F29 All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1972.

F30 OMEA Bills Paid, 1972-73.

F31 Membership - OMEA, 1972-73
Music Educators National Conference statistics.

Similar types of materials in Box 1, F8.

F33 OMEA - Bank Statements, 1972-73.

F34 Honor Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1973


F36 All-State Music Festival, 1973
Correspondence, schedules, etc.

F37 OMEA Board of Control, 1973
Financial statements, rosters.

**Box 3 Subject Files**


F3 Contracts - OMEA Convention, 1973-74.

F4 Mimeographed Materials, 1973-74

F5 Honor Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1974

F6 District Officers, 1974
Correspondence, memos, rosters.
F7 Audition Reports, 1974
F8 Honor Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 1975.
F9 OMEA - Correspondence, 1975-76.
F10 Old OMEA Constitutions, 1977-78.
F11 Executive Board Minutes, 1979-82.
F12 OMEA - Correspondence, 1980-83.
F13 OMEA - Budgets, 1980-83.
F14 OSSAA Advisory Committee, 1980-84.
F15 OMEA Workshop, 1981
Fall in-service workshop.
F16 Contest Committees, etc., 1981.
F17 Newsbriefs, 1981.
MENC Newsbrief.
F18 OMEA State Convention, 1981.
Program, schedule.
F19 MENC, Minneapolis, 1981.
F20 ACDA, 1981-82.
F21 Legislature, 1982
Correspondence.
F22 News, 1982
Correspondence.
F23 OMEA State Convention, 1982
Nominee rosters.
Constitution.
F27 Convention Forms, n.d.


F29 MENC, Southwest Division, 1983. Correspondence and report.


F31 Membership Forms - OMEA & MENC Registration, 1983.

F32 OMEA State Convention, 1983.


F35 All-State Auditions, 1983. Audition lists and correspondence.

F36 Correspondence, 1983-84.


F38 Board Meeting, August, 1983-84.


**Box 4 Subject Files and Executive Board Files**

F1 Board Meeting, May, 1984.

F2 OMEA State Convention, 1984.

F3 All-State Convention, 1984.

F4 National Executive Board Minutes, 1984.

List of marching band judges.

F6 Constitutional Revision, 1984.

F7 Chicago Convention, 1984.

F8 Oklahoma Music Adjudicators Association, n.d.
Constitution.

The Executive Board Files kept by various members of OMEA's Executive Board contain assorted types of material such as announcements, invitations, correspondence, brochures, financial records, memoranda, directories, maps, newsletters, reports, programs, schedules, forms, lists, rosters, minutes, notices, contracts, and manuals. These materials pertain to OMEA business such as contests, conventions, memberships, all-state and honor affairs, board meetings, etc. They are similar to the types of materials in the Subject Files. The only difference is the change in filing arrangement.

**Executive Board Files**

F9 OMEA, 1985-86.

F10 OMEA, 1987-88.

F11 OMEA, 1988-89.

F12 Music Education National Conference - Correspondence, 1988-89.


F15 OMEA I, 1988-89.

F16 OMEA II, 1989-90.

F17 OMEA III, 1989-90.

F18 OMEA IV, 1989-90.

F19 OMEA V, 1989-90.

F20 OMEA VI, 1989-90.

**Box 5 Executive Board Files and Printed Materials**
Printed Materials


Manual of the Boston Academy of Music, 1836?


"Music Education Curriculum Committee Reports", 1945.

"Handbook for the Society for General Music of the MENC", 1990?

"Music In Our Schools Week", 1984.

"Ohio Music Education Association Directory", 1983-84.


"Oklahoma All-State" (videotape), 1987.
Box 6  Subject Files, President's Files, Printed Materials

F1  OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1987.
F2  OMEA Hall of Fame, 1988.
F3  OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1989.
F4  OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1990.
F5  OMEA Hall of Fame, 1991.
F6  OMEA, Hall of Fame, 1992.
F7  Lowell Mason music, n.d.
F10  Subject File - Zelia Page Breaux (includes essay entitled "The Biographical Impact of a Pioneer Music Educator on Jazz in Oklahoma in the 20th Century")

Printed Materials


"University of Oklahoma School of Music Presents the Oklahoma Community Orchestra and Wind Ensemble" program, 1989.

"Tri-State Band Festival Souvenir Program" (copies), 1933, 1934.

"Department of Music, Southwestern State Normal School, Weatherford, Oklahoma" (copy), 1910.

"Isaac Days Book", handwritten drum instruction book (copy), ca. 1776.
"A Statistical Comparison of the 1958 District Music Contests" by Charles Chapman, research paper, Univ. of Oklahoma School of Music, 1958.

School Music Competition Festivals Reports, 1941.

National School Music Competition Festivals Reports, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1940-41, 1941.


Box 7 Historical Materials


F6 Printed materials.


"History of the University of Oklahoma Band" as Told by Dean Fredrik Holmberg.
"Overture to '73," Tri-State Music Festival program, Enid, Oklahoma, May 1972.

F7 Materials re. the 12th Annual All-State High School Band, includes lists of names of band members, 1960-1961.

F8 "Comments on the Playing of the Bands at the National High School Band Contest, May 27-28, 1927 at Council Bluffs, Iowa" by Judge Specializing in Interpretation and Tone Quality.

F9 "Proceedings First Biennial Conference, College Band Directors National Association, Southwestern Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, December 17 & 18, 1951"

F10 "These Things I Remember - A Story of My Life" by Oakley H. Pittman, (174 pages), 1975.

Sound Recordings:

89. Oklahoma Music Educators Association Collection: University of Oklahoma Brass Quintet, Saxophone Ensembles, Brass Choir, and Woodwind Quintet, December 1, 1977 (printed information in Oklahoma Music Educators Association Collection Box 6, File Folder 12), 1323-1325.