

Collection Number: MS-386

Title: The Charlotte Gray Collection

Dates: 1941-1970

Creator: William Albert Gray and Charlotte Gray

Summary/Abstract:

This collection provides documentation about Dayton area choirs and choir music. It contains William Albert and Charlotte Gray's papers acquired during their careers as choir director and church organist at two Dayton area churches. It also holds documents from and relating to labor agreements between Delco/GM and Local 755 International Union Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO-CLC. It also holds employee directories and benefits packages from Delco/GM.

Quantity/Physical Description: 2 linear feet

Language: English

Repository:

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Related Material:

MS-79, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers (IUE) Local #755.

Additional Sources: These sources can be found at the Dayton Metro Library.

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Delco Products. *Delco Products Celebrates it's [sic] 75th Anniversary.* Rochester, N.Y.: Gannett Co. 1984.

Gayman, L. E. *A History of the Dayton Baptist Association and Member Churches.* Troy, Ohio: Montgomery Print. Co.1951.

Lorenz, Ellen Jane. *The Star-Spangled Story of Dayton's Music.* 1988.

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Arrangement: This collection is divided into two series:

Series I-Dayton Area Choirs

Subseries IA: Third Street Baptist Church
Subseries IB: St. Luke's Church
Subseries IC: Music/Choral Books

Series II- Delco/ Local 775

Biographical/Historical Note

William Albert Gray and Charlotte Gray were hired as the Director of Choirs and Church Organist at Third Street Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio in 1962. They were previously employed at St. Luke's Church in Dayton from 1960-1962 for the same positions. Charlotte was an active member in the Dayton Music Club and the Dayton chapter of the American Guild of Organists. William Albert was active in the Dayton Choirmasters' Club. William Albert Gray was employed at GM/Delco Products Division from about 1941 through 1970.

Scope and Content

This collection features Dayton area church choir records, music and ephemera used by William Albert Gray and Charlotte Gray during their respective careers as Choir Director and Organist for the Third Street Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. This collection also contains William Albert Gray's pamphlets; books used during his employment at Delco and involvement with Local 755 International Union Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO-CLC.

Series I: Dayton Area Choirs, is divided into three subseries.

Subseries IA: Third Street Baptist Church, includes church programs, schedules, correspondence, choir attendance records and membership rosters and related choir ephemera from 1962-1967. This subseries includes schedules and music from the choirs' trip to Tar Hollow in 1963. This subseries contains the collection's only photograph- a gelatin print of a group picture of the choir at Tar Hollow-a church camp located near Chillicothe. Also of interest is the transcript of the choirs' televised performance on "The Church by the Side of the Road".

Subseries IB: St. Luke's Church, includes correspondence from Charles Sorrell of David's United Church of Christ, church programs from St. Luke's and other churches, choir sheet music, choir music schedules, and handwritten notes from 1960-1961.

Subseries IC: Choral Music, includes a collection of choir sheet music, books, catalogues, and song cards. Items of note include The Chapbook, Harold Flammer sample music and American Baptist Assembly Song Cards.

Series II: Delco/ Local 755 International Union Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO-CLC, includes Labor Union Agreements and Demand Books, The General Motors-Dayton Division Telephone Directory from 1971 and 1972, General Motors Employee Salaried Benefits and Policies from 1966. In addition the books, *The New Industrial State* by John K. Galbraith and the *Industrial Relations Handbook*, 2nd edition are also in this subseries. The union agreement and demand books have been divided into separate folders labeled Part A, B, C, etc. to reduce bulk.

Subject Terms

Persons

Gray, Charlotte
Gray, William A.

Organizations/Corporate Names

AFL-CIO
General Motors Corporation. Delco Products Division
International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers. Local 755
(Dayton, Ohio)

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Choirs (Music)--United States.
Dayton (Ohio)--Church history.
Unions, Labor

Material Types

Choirs (Music)--Handbooks, manuals, etc.
Photographs
Union handbooks
Union agreements

Occupations

Choir directors
Organists

Collection Inventory

Series I		Dayton Area Choirs	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
Subseries IA :Third Street Baptist Church			
1	1	Charlotte's Biographical Notes	Undated
	2	Administrative Files	1962-1967
	3	Attendance Records	1962-1965
	4	Dayton Choirmasters' Club	1963-1964, 1967
	5	Church by the Side of the Road	1966
	6	Correspondence	1961-1963, 1965-1967
	7	Programs	1961
	8	Programs	1962
	9	Programs	Jan.-Apr. 1963
	10	Programs	May-Jul. 1963
	11	Programs	Aug.-Dec. 1963
	12	Programs	Jan.-Apr. 1964
	13	Programs	May-Aug. 1964
	14	Programs	Sept.-Dec.1964
	15	Programs	Jan.-Mar. 1965
	16	Programs	Apr.-Aug.1965
	17	Programs	Sept.-Dec.1965
	18	Programs	Jan.-Mar. 1966
2	1	Programs	Mar.-May 1966
	2	Programs	Jun.-Aug. 1966
	3	Programs	Dec. 1966

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	4	Programs	1967
	5	Rehearsals	1961
	6	Rehearsals	1962
	7	Rehearsals	1962
	8	Rehearsals	1963, 1965
	9	Schedules	1961-1962
	10	Schedules	1962-1963
	11	Schedules	1963
	12	Schedules	1964
	13	Schedules	1965
	14	Schedules	1966
	15	Schedules	1967
3	1	Choir Attendance Records	1962-1963
	2	Choir Rosters	1961-1965
	3	Choir Roll Book	1964-1965
	4	Tar Hollow Group Photograph	1963
	5	Tar Hollow- Ohio Baptist Camps Manual and Camper Registration Meeting notes	1963
	6	Tar Hollow- Song Sheet, Monday Vespers, List of choir members attending, and schedules	1963
	7	Tar Hollow-Ohio Baptist Camp Standards and Regulations, Sunday Schedule, Anthem list, "My Church and I", Daily music sheet, Dayton Baptist Union Board of Managers Meeting Song Sheet	1963
	8	Tar Hollow Table Graces and Vespers	1963
		Subseries IB Saint Luke's Church	
3	9	Saint Like's Church	1964-1965
		Subseries IC: Choral Music	
3	10	American Baptist Assembly Song Cards	Undated
	11	The Church Musician	October 1958
	12	The Chapbook	1959

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	13	Choral Books	1935, 1959
	14	Harold Flammer Sample Music	1960
	15	Choral Music	1934, 1960, 1965
	16	H.W. Gray Co., Inc.	1964
Series II			
Delco/ Local 755			
3	17	Memoranda of Understanding	1945
4	1	General Motors Salaried Benefits and Policies Part A	1966
	2	General Motors Salaried Benefits and Policies Part B	1966
	3	General Motors Dayton Division Telephone Directory Part A	1971
	4	General Motors Dayton Division Telephone Directory Part B	1971
	5	General Motors Dayton Division Telephone Directory	1972
	6	Memorandum of Understanding	1961
	7	Demands	1958
	8	Demands	1964
	9	Demands	1964-1965
	10	Agreement	1965
	11	Demands	1967
5	1	Delco Products Union Agreements	1941-1950
	2	Agreement	1950
	3	Agreement	1955
6	1	Agreement Part A	1958
	2	Agreement Part B	1958
	3	Agreement Part A	1961
	4	Agreement Part B	1961
	5	Agreement Part C	1961
	6	Agreement Part A	1964
	7	Agreement Part B	1964
	8	Agreement Part C	1964
7	1	Agreement Part D	1964
	2	Agreement Part E	1964
	3	Agreement Part A	1967
	4	Agreement Part B	1967
	5	Agreement Part C	1967

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7	6	Agreement Part A	1967-1968
	7	Agreement Part B	1967-1968
8	1	Agreement Part A	1970
	2	Agreement Part B	1970
	3	Agreement Part C	1970
	4	Agreement Part D	1970
	5	Agreement Part E	1970
	6	Agreement Part A	1973
	7	Agreement Part B	1973
9	1	Demands Part A	1958
	2	Demands Part B	1958
	3	Demands Part C	1958
	4	Demands Part A	1964
	5	Demands Part B	1964
	6	Demands Part C	1964
	7	Demands Part D	1964
	8	Demands Part A	1967
	9	Demands Part B	1967
	10	Demands Part C	1967
	11	Demands Part D	1967
10	1	<i>The New Industrial State</i> by John K. Galbraith	1967
	2	<i>Industrial Relations Handbook</i>	1944