

## **MS-432, Inland Children's Chorus Collection**

**Collection Number:** MS-432

**Title:** Inland Children's Chorus Collection

**Dates:** 1936-2017 (Bulk 1936-1970)

**Creator:** Inland Children's Chorus

**Summary/Abstract:**

The Inland Children's Chorus was sponsored by the Inland Manufacturing Division of the General Motors Corporation from 1936-1970 and open to children (ages 8-16) of Inland employees. The Chorus was a unique contribution by American industry to young people, the community, and the performing arts. The collection includes programs from their concerts, photographs, books, newspaper and periodical clippings, certificates, and memorabilia all donated by former members of the Chorus.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 11.0 linear feet (12 boxes, 6 oversize folders) and 81.7 GB

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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**Preferred Citation:**

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**Acquisition:**

Wright State University Special Collections and Archives accessioned the Inland Children's Chorus records in 2010, with annual additions since 2011. Gerald Alred, a former member of the chorus, coordinated the collecting of the materials from former members of the chorus and the donation to Special Collections and Archives. Donors include Gerald Alred, Norma Tunney Austin, Charles J. Bach, Joanne Gaeke Bilderback, Mary Blake, Diann Thomas Brown, Jerry Brown, Richard Brown, Jamie Bruggeman, Barbara Brun Bruns, Helen Dagley Clark, Larry Coblentz, Patricia Carolus Compton, Thomas Connair, Kenneth Curtis, Mike Eifert, Mary Anne Huber Federspiel, Ron Filburn, Linda Hoover George, Teresa Tunney Guernsey, Gary Holland, Elizabeth Kulhanek Hollis, Dan Hoover, Elaine Ott Humfleet, John Hussong, Nicholas Hussong,

Susan Gmaz Jones, Joyce Gaeke Kordik, Jim Lehman, Mary Lou Westbrook Lubinski, James Mahle, Barbara Kronenberger Marsh, Darlene Martin, Elizabeth Medisch, Tom Meyer, Fred Moore, Susan Neu Murley, Lucille Batter Neu, Mary Mastbaum Pfeiffer, Matthew Phelan, Phyllis Denlinger Phillips, Nancy Hamden Provost, Dolores Kulhanek Rehling, Ronald Rehling, Linda Kidd Schafer, Jacqueline Huber Schmalhofer, James Thomas, Paul Thomas, James Tunney, Virginia Mauch Wade, Sondra Fella Wagner, Frances Kulhanek Walker, Barbara Wenzler, LaDonna Beatty White, Shirley Whiting, and Rebecca (Eaton) Wood.

**Accruals:** Additional materials are expected in the future.

**Separations:** The book *The Great Gift: The Courageous Life and Martyrdom of Sister Dorothy Stang* was cataloged separately and is available in the Special Collections and Archives Reading Room (BX4705.S7938 L4 2007). Inland Children's Chorus is referenced on pages 29-30.

Optical disks and flash drives were separated to the E-Archives for digital preservation. They are noted by identifier numbers ms432\_e0001 to ms432\_e0019.

Box 4 containing original record albums is located in the WB Room, 416-2-E-6.

Oversize items are located in OS 11-9, OS 47-11, OS 48-3, OS 49-4, OS 50-5, and OS 56-16.

**Related Material:**

MS-314 Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Records  
(<https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms314.pdf>)

**Other Finding Aid:** Inland Children's Chorus website [inlandchorus.com](http://inlandchorus.com) contains digital versions of the materials in this collection with detailed item level descriptions. The website is organized by articles, music, programs, photos, and a forum for comments. In addition, the recordings are available for listening on the inlandchorus.com web site.

**Existence and Location of Copies:** All items in the collection are digitized and available on the Inland Children's Chorus website at [inlandchorus.com](http://inlandchorus.com).

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

Hardware is required to access digital files.

**Additional Sources:** Inland Children's Chorus website at [inlandchorus.com](http://inlandchorus.com).

**Processed by:** Jeremy Katz, April 2011

Finding aid updated: Jeremy Katz, February 2012 & May 2012

Finding aid updated: Gino Pasi, July 24, 2012

Additions processed: Toni Vanden Bos, May, 2013 and June, 2014

Additions 15-19 and 16-38 processed by Toni Vanden Bos, May 2016

Additions 17-26 processed by Toni Vanden Bos, July 2017

**Processing Information:** All items mounted on board and foam core were professionally housed in inert plastics and acid free materials, courtesy of Gerald Alred.

**Arrangement:** The collection is organized into seven series:

Series I: Articles, 1936-2017

Series II: Music, 1940-2017

Series III: Programs, 1936-1970

Series IV: Photographs

Series V: Mementos and Memories

Series VI: InlandChorus.com Website and Audio Files

**Historical Note:**

Formed in 1936, the Inland Children’s Chorus was a unique blend of American industry, youth, and the performing arts. The Inland Manufacturing Division of the General Motors Corporation sponsored the Chorus in an effort to contribute to the cultural life of the community and provide 8-16 year old children of employees “A musical education and training which they otherwise might not be able to obtain.” The Chorus was open to children of Inland employees. Richard Westbrook was the founding director of the Chorus. He directed the Chorus until his death in 1955, at which point Joseph Geiger became director until the dissolution of the Chorus in 1970.

During its 34 year tenure, the Chorus gained national acclaim through concerts and television and radio appearances. They often performed with the Dayton Philharmonic and for audiences at the Dayton Art Institute (many of the programs from these concerts can be found in the collection). The boys performed in Eaton suits and the girls wore Alice Blue gowns. The Chorus quickly drew acclaim for its concerts, national radio broadcasts, and television performances. Milton J. Cross, known as “the voice of the Metropolitan Opera,” called the Chorus “one of the most unique and inspiring programs of its kind in the country.” Inland brought in Raymond Sovey, a two-time Tony Award nominee and Broadway theatrical designer, to stage the concerts. The children were rewarded for their part with annual Christmas gifts, some of which are included in the collection, and special picnic outings in the summer. The Chorus was disbanded in 1970 and the Inland Division was later sold to Delphi Automotive Systems.

In 2009, 39 years after the Chorus ended, Gerald Alred, a former Chorus member, organized a lunch with other former members, who exchanged memories and materials they had kept from their years in the Chorus. He then developed a website, inlandchorus.com, in an effort to preserve the Chorus’ unique history and provide a forum for former members to share their memories. Materials from former members are sent to Gerald Alred, who digitizes and describes them on the website. Seeking a permanent home for the original materials, Gerald Alred contacted Special Collections & Archives at Wright State University to create the archival collection in 2010. Each year since, Gerald Alred has organized a luncheon in the Dayton, Ohio area for former members of the Chorus and their families. The first luncheon was in 2010. The luncheon is a time to socialize, share memories, and bring in additional material for this collection.

(Sources:[http://history.gmheritagecenter.com/wiki/index.php/Inland\\_Manufacturing\\_Division](http://history.gmheritagecenter.com/wiki/index.php/Inland_Manufacturing_Division) and [inlandchorus.com](http://inlandchorus.com)).

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The Inland Children's Chorus Collection provides insight into the performing arts in Dayton, Ohio during the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, and the formative impact that the experience of performing in the Chorus had on the children's lives over time. The collection is unique in that it was amassed from members over 40 years after the Chorus was dissolved. The materials they kept as children were later donated as adults to form this collection. Materials were donated by former members spanning the Chorus' 34 year history. The collection also offers insight into industry and social life. Inland Children's Chorus was financed by Inland Manufacturing Company, and also had strong ties with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and the Dayton Art Institute. The collection is arranged into six series:

Series I, Articles, contains highlights on the Chorus which appeared in the *Inlander*, *GM Folks*, and the *Dayton Daily News*. Also included is the January 1973 Inland 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication. Articles that are mounted for display and presentation are housed in boxes 2 and 2A to accommodate the larger size. Please note that newspaper reviews of concerts are located with the corresponding concert program in Series III.

Series II, Music, includes 78 rpm and 33 1/3 rpm records of the Chorus in concert and in studio settings. Of note are two record albums of the Linden Center Children's Chorus from circa 1947. The Linden Center Chorus was also sponsored by Inland Manufacturing, but at the time, specifically open to African American children. In 1995, former Chorus member Matt Phelan, created an audio cassette tape of the Chorus' 1940 concert music and distributed it to former members. Similarly, in 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2017 former Chorus member Gerald Alred, created CDs of the Chorus' music to distribute. These digital files are all available through the E-Archives, however, please note that Gerald Alred and Audio Engineer Bill Howe worked together to upgrade and convert hundreds of record donations to high quality digital WAV files, which are available on the Inland Children's Chorus website at <http://inlandchorus.com/music.php> and in the E-Archives ms432\_e0017.

Series III, Programs, is arranged chronologically, and includes programs from all decades that the Chorus performed. Some of the programs are autographed by chorus members, and in some instances tickets are included with the program. Newspaper reviews for a particular concert are located after the concert program. Of note is a presentation board displaying the very first concert program in 1936 and the Chorus' last concert program in 1970.

Series IV, Photographs, is arranged chronologically. It contains publicity photographs and concert photographs of the Chorus spanning 1936-1970. Also included are photographs from the annual luncheon starting in 2010. Of note is a collection of clippings and professional photographs from a 1944 *Dayton Journal-Herald* feature on the Inland Children's Chorus. Also of note are autographed photographs of Richard Westbrook and Hugh Ross from 1953, and a blue framed photograph of the Chorus from the St. Nicolas performance in 1953 (which hung in the Loretto rehearsal room for years).

Series V, Mementos and Memories, houses Christmas gifts given to the Chorus members, including bracelets, hair ribbon, piece of fabric from the Alice Blue Gowns, and sterling silver gold belt buckle inscribed "Inland Chorus '52", among others. Tickets and schedules from the LeSourdsville Lake outings for the children, certificates of achievement, and graduate silhouettes, an original transcript of the WLW radio broadcast on Christmas Eve 1940, and an original St. Nicolas Cantata and score, are among the memories represented. This series also includes scrapbooks from members documenting the early years of the Chorus. Of note are letters sent at critical points in the Chorus' history: after the death of Director Richard Westbrook in 1955, and when the Chorus was dissolved in 1970.

Series VI, InlandChorus.com Website and Audio Files, includes a full off-line version of the inlandchorus.com website, complete with video and audio files. Also included are .WAV files of all the music from the records in Series II. The contents of the series is located in the E-Archives.

## **Subject Terms**

### **Organizations/Corporate Names**

- Dayton Philharmonic Chorus
- General Motors Corporation. Inland Manufacturing Division
- Inland Children's Chorus

### **Persons/Families**

- Geiger, Joseph
- Westbrook, Richard

### **Places**

- Dayton (Ohio) -- History
- Dayton (Ohio) -- Social life and customs

### **Subjects (General)**

- Children's choirs
- Music -- Performance

### **Material Types**

- Newspaper Clippings
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Compact discs
- Electronic records (digital records)
- Audiocassette
- Phonograph records
- Artifacts
- Scrapbooks

## Collection Inventory

<b>Series I: Articles</b> (Digital images available at <a href="http://inlandchorus.com/articles.php">http://inlandchorus.com/articles.php</a> )			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	<i>Articles</i>	1936-1938
	2	<i>Articles</i>	1940-1947
	3	<i>Articles</i>	1948-1959
	4	<i>Articles</i>	1960-1972
	5	<i>Articles</i>	1995-2014
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	1-2	News Clippings previewing Scout Concert (oversize)	1937 June
2	3	<i>The Inlander</i> "Inland Children's Chorus Makes First Public Appearance" (oversize)	1937 June 11
2	4	<i>The Inlander</i> "Members of Inland Children's Chorus Enjoy Picnic" on the first Chorus picnic at Dayton Triangle Park (oversize)	1937 Sept 1
2	5	<i>Dayton Daily News</i> , "Inland Children's Chorus Will Be Heard With Philharmonic Orchestra" and "Traditions and Gayety of Christmases Gone-by Recalled by Appearance of Children's Chorus" (oversize)	1937 Dec 19
2	6	<i>Dayton Daily News</i> , "Inland Children's Chorus Will Be Heard With Philharmonic Orchestra" (oversize, 2 <sup>nd</sup> copy)	1937 Dec 19
2	7	<i>The Dayton Journal</i> front page "Society, Clubs and the Arts" (oversize)	1937 Dec 19
2	8	Dayton Philharmonic Publication, publicizing concert (oversize)	1937 Dec 21
2	9	<i>The Inlander</i> includes photos of Chorus members and clippings from first concert with Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (oversize)	1937 Dec 24
2	10	<i>The Inlander</i> with photographs of Chorus members and Christmas party (oversize)	1941 Dec 24
2	11	<i>The Inlander</i> "Inland Children's Chorus to Present a Spring Festival for Inlanders and Their Families at Dayton Art Institute" (oversize)	1943 May
2	12	<i>The Inlander</i> "...And the Night Was Filled With The Song of Children..." (oversize)	1943 Dec 10
2	13	<i>The Inlander</i> "On Christmas Eve the Inland Children's Chorus Re-creates in Song the Beauty of the First Christmas" (oversize)	1944 Dec
os 47	11	<i>Dayton Daily News</i> article "World's Best Entertainment Booked for Season" (oversize)	1946 Sept 22

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2A	1	<i>GM Folks</i> "There Shall be Music" (also copy in OS 11 File 9)	1955 Dec
2A	2	<i>The Inlander</i> , "Inland Children's Chorus Brings Beauty of Christmas to Employes" (oversize)	1956 Dec 21
2A	3	<i>The Inlander</i> "Children's Chorus, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary" (oversize)	1960 Nov 21
2A	4	<i>Dayton USA</i> magazine, "The Inland Children's Chorus" (oversize) Full magazine in box 1.	1965 May
2A	5	<i>The Inlander</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> copies of 1966 Jan and 1968 April issues)	1966 Jan, 1968 April
2A	6	<i>The Inlander</i> "Chorus to Graduate its Largest Number" mounted pages (oversize)	1966 Spring
2A	7	The Music of Christmas featuring Johnny Gilbert, Inland Chorus, Colleen Sharp (oversize)	1966 Dec
2A	8	<i>The Inlander</i> "Inland Children's Chorus Shines" (oversize)	1967 Jan
2A	9	<i>The Inlander</i> "J.D. O'Brien, Inland Pioneer, Dies at 72" (oversize)	1968 May
2A	10	<i>The Inlander</i> "Children's Chorus to Welcome Spring Concert on May 12" (oversize)	1970 April
2A	11	<i>Dayton Daily News</i> , "Inland Children's Chorus Recalls Thrill of Performing" mounted pages (oversize) See full newspaper section in box 1.	2013 Aug 11
2A	12	<i>Dayton Daily News</i> , History Extra: "More Than Three Decades of Song"	2017 April 19

**Series II: Music**

Hear the music at <http://inlandchorus.com/music.php> and view covers.

Location Note: Original records are located in WB Room 416-2-E-6.

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	<i>Christmas Carols</i> by the Inland Children's Chorus with photograph of the Chorus on the front cover	1940
3	2	Linden Center Children's Chorus, Side A: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Side B: <i>Little Jesus was Born in a Manger</i>	Circa 1947
3	3-4	Linden Center Children's Chorus: Side A: <i>Panis Angelicus</i> Side B: <i>Were You There</i>	Circa 1947
3	5	Package for records addressed to Richard Westbrook from the Inland Manufacturing Division	1951 Dec. 10
3	6	Matt Phelan Tape Cassette of 1940 Concert (CD is in e-archives ms432_e0002)	1995

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	<i>The Story of Bethlehem, Side 1 and Side 6 (2 copies)</i>	1940
4	2	<i>The Story of Bethlehem, Side 2 and Side 5 (2 copies)</i>	1940
4	3	<i>The Story of Bethlehem, Side 3 and Side 4</i>	1940
4	4	Side A, Part 1: <i>Glory to God</i> Side B, Part 2a: <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> Side B, Part 2b: <i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i> (2 copies)	1940
4	5	Side A, Part 3: <i>O Holy Night</i> Side B, Part 4: <i>Gesu Bambino</i> (2 copies)	1940
4	6	Side A, Part 5: <i>Silent Night</i> Side B, Part 6a: <i>Ava Maria</i> Side B, Part 6b: <i>The First Nowell</i> (2 copies)	1940
4	7	Side A: <i>Song of Love</i> Side B: <i>Alice Blue Gown</i>	1945
4	8	Side A: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> Side B: <i>That's an Irish Lullaby</i>	1945
4	9	Audiocassette: Side A: <i>Tales from the Vienna Woods</i> Side B: <i>The Ranger's Song</i>	1946
4	10	Side A: <i>Deep in My Heart</i> Side B: <i>Star Dust</i>	1946
4	11	Side A: <i>Tales from Vienna Woods</i> Side B: <i>Valse Triste</i>	1946
4	12	Audiocassette: Side A: <i>Summertime</i> Side B: <i>Over the Rainbow</i>	1947
4	13	Side A: <i>Gloria</i> Side B: <i>The Green Cathedral</i>	1947
4	14	Side A: <i>Over the Rainbow</i> Side B: <i>Stouthearted Men</i>	1947
4	15	Audiocassette: Side A: <i>Toyland</i> Side B: <i>Iris</i>	1948
4	16	Side A: <i>Smoke Gets in Your Eyes</i> Side B: <i>Toyland and Prayer</i> (2 copies)	1948
4	17	Side A: <i>Romance (from The Desert Song)</i> Side B: <i>You'll Never Walk Alone (from Carousel)</i>	1948
4	18	Side A: <i>Cradle Song</i> Side B: <i>Nursery Rhymes</i>	1949
4	19	Side A: <i>Sanctus (from St. Cecilia Mass)</i> Side B: <i>Sorrento Folk Song (Italian)</i>	1949



4	20	Side A: <i>Giannina Mia</i> and <i>Donkey Serenade</i> (from the Firefly) Side B: <i>Ol' Man River</i> (from Showboat)	1950
4	21	Side A: <i>In a Monastery Garden</i> Side B: <i>Serenade</i> (from The Student Prince)	1950
4	22	Side A: <i>Adeste Fideles</i> and <i>Sleep Baby Sleep</i> Side B: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	1951
4	23	Side A: <i>Mr. Frog, a Courtin' He Did Ride</i> Side B: <i>Zing Zing – Zoom Zoom</i> and <i>Oh! What a Beautiful Morning</i> (from Oklahoma!)	1951
4	24	Side A: <i>Shrimp Boats</i> Side B: <i>Ol' Man River</i> (from Show Boat)	1952
4	25	Side A: <i>Adeste Fideles</i> and <i>Schoenstes Kindlein</i> (Lovely Infant) Side B: <i>Silent Night</i>	1952
4	26	Side A: <i>Old King Cole</i> Side B: <i>Are You Sleeping, Brother John</i> and <i>Lullabye</i> (2 copies)	1953
4	27	Side A: <i>Let's Dance</i> and <i>Beyond the Blue Horizon</i> Side B: <i>When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin Along</i>	1953
4	28	<i>The Miracle of St. Nicolas</i> – Parts 1-4 (2 records) <i>The Miracle of St. Nicolas</i> – Concert Private Recordings (2 copies)	1953
4	29	Side A: <i>O Divine Redeemer</i> Side B: <i>Popule Meus</i> (Hear, O My People) and <i>Emitte Spiritum Tuum</i> (Send Forth Thy Spirit)	1954
4	30	Side A: <i>I Believe</i> Side B: <i>Adonoi</i> and <i>V'Shom'Ru</i>	1954
4	31	<i>The Story of Bethlehem</i> –Side 1 and 4 (2 copies)	1954
4	32	<i>The Story of Bethlehem</i> –Side 2 and 5 (2 copies)	1954
4	33	<i>The Story of Bethlehem</i> –Side 3 and 6	1954
4	34	Selections from 1956 Programs	1956
4	35	Selections from 1957 Programs	1957
4	36	Selections from 1958 Programs (2 copies)	1958
4	37	Selections from 1959 Programs (2 copies)	1959
4	38	Full Recording of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert (2 acetate records)	1960
4	39	Silver Anniversary Record: Selections from 1960 Programs (2 copies)	1960
4	40	1961 Selections	1961
4	41	1962 Selections (2 copies)	1962
4	42	1963 Selections	1963

4	43	Songs for All Seasons by the Inland Children's Chorus: 1964 Selections	1964
4	44	Songs for Everyone: 1965 Selections	1965
4	45	Let There Be Song: 1966 Selections	1966
<u>E-Archives</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
ms432_e0003 a-c		CD of Christmas Concert Selections, 1944-1966 (3 copies)	2012
ms432_e0004 a-c		CD of Spring Concert Selections, 1944-1966 (3 copies)	2012
ms432_e0005 a-c		CD of Silver Anniversary Concert, Dec. 13, 1960 (3 copies)	2012
ms432_e0006		Selections (CD)	2010
ms432_e0010		Selections Vol 1, 1940-1966 (CD)	2014
ms432_e0019		Selections Vol 2, 1940-1966 (CD)	2017
<b>Series III: Programs</b> (Digital images available at <a href="http://inlandchorus.com/programs.php">http://inlandchorus.com/programs.php</a> )			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
os 49	4	First Concert Program, 1936 and Last Concert Program, 1970 (mounted)	1936, 1970
os 49	4	First Concert Program with Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (mounted)	1937
os 49	4	Concert Program (encapsulated)	1946
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	1	Concert Programs	1938-1939
5	2	Concert Programs	1940-1945
5	3	Concert Programs	1946-1949
5	4	Concert Programs	1950-1954
5	5	Concert Programs	1955-1959
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5A	1	Concert Programs	1960-1964
5A	2	Concert Programs	1965-1970
<b>Series IV: Photographs</b> (Digital images available at <a href="http://inlandchorus.com/photos.php">http://inlandchorus.com/photos.php</a> )			

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	1	Photographs	1936-1939
6	2	Photographs	1941-1944
6	3	Clippings and photographs from the cover of "Spotlight" section of the <i>Dayton Sunday Journal Herald</i>	1944 Dec. 10
6	4	Photographs	1945-1949
6	5	Photographs	1950-1958
6	6	Photographs	1960-1966
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	1	Oversized Concert Chorus Photographs	1937-1948
os 50	5	Framed Miracle of St. Nicolas Performance photograph which hung in the Loretto Rehearsal Room for years (duplicate in box 7)	1953
7	2	Oversized Concert Chorus and Publicity Photographs (includes Hugh Ross autographed photos with Richard Westbrook)	1953-1970
7	3	Oversized Concert Chorus Photographs	1960-1966
7	4	Publicity photo of Chorus graduates honored at Spring Concert	1970 May
<u>E-Archives</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
ms432_e0001		Inland Chorus First Annual Luncheon Photos	2010 May 21
ms432_e0012		Inland Chorus Annual Luncheon Photos by Peter Wine for the Dayton Daily News	2013 April 27
ms432_e0013		Photo and Video files from the Inland Children's Chorus Spring Luncheon, April 26, 2014 and April 25, 2015. Peter Wine www.MediaMoments.com licensed video.	2014-2015
ms432_e0014		Highlights from the Inland Children's Chorus 5th Annual Spring Luncheon, April 26, 2014. Peter Wine www.Media Moments.com Licensed Video	2014 April 26
ms432_e0015		Highlights from the Inland Children's Chorus 6th Annual Spring Luncheon, April 25, 2015. Peter Wine www.Media Moments.com Licensed Video	2015 April 25
<b>Series V: Mementos and Memories</b>			
(Digital images available at <a href="http://inlandchorus.com/photos.php#mementos">http://inlandchorus.com/photos.php#mementos</a> )			
<b>Subseries V.A: Artifacts</b>			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	1	Richard B. Westbrook's Inland Manufacturing Employee Badge	1936-1955
8	2	Bracelet given to girls of Chorus as Christmas Gift	Circa 1949

8	3	Belt Buckle given to boys of Chorus as Christmas Gift inscribed, "Inland Chorus '52"	1952
8	4	Girls' ID Bracelet given to girls of Chorus as Christmas Gift inscribed "Inland Chorus, 1952"	1952
os 56	16	Varsity Jacket with Inland Chorus logo given to members as Christmas gift	1958
os 48	3	Hooded Sweatshirt with Inland Chorus logo given to members as Christmas gift	1959
8	5	Pen given to members as Christmas gift	1965
8	6	Hair Ribbon and Dress Clipping from Alice Blue Gowns	undated
		<b>Subseries V.B: Two Dimensional</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
9	1	Scrapbook of Lucille Batter Neu	1936-1937
9	2	Reference copy to Scrapbook of Helen (Dagley) Clark (original in Box 10, File 1)	1937-1943
9	3	WLW Radio Broadcast Transcript	1940 Dec. 24
9	4	Paper Doilies and Scarf Tag from Chorus events	1944-1945
9	5	Letter accompanying records from J.D. O'Brien to members	1947
9	6	Saint Nicolas: A Cantata	1948
9	7	Steve Allen and Si Burick autographs	1952
9	8	Saint Nicolas Choral Score	1953
9	9	Rehearsal Schedules	1941, 1953, 1966-1969
9	10	Christmas Card typically sent with records signed by J.D. O'Brien (2 <sup>nd</sup> copy in Box 10)	1954
9	11	Letter to Chorus Members following death of Director Richard Westbrook	1955
9	12	Flyer sent to Inland Employees for Christmas Concert	1958
9	13	Certificate of Achievement for Jacqueline Huber	1958
9	14	Certificate of Achievement for Gerald Alred	1959
9	15	Certificate of Achievement for Susan Gmaz Jones	1964
9	16	Silhouettes for Graduates	1962, 1964-1966
9	17	LeSourdsville Lake announcements, activities, and ride tickets	1966, 1968-1969
9	18	Mailings to Parents (envelopes)	1967, 1969
9	19	Annual Christmas Concert tickets	1967
9	20	Stage Prop Binder	Late 1960s
9	21	Flyer on Spring Festival Concert posted for Inland Employees	1970
9	22	Graduate Questionnaire	1970
9	23	Letter announcing Dissolution of the Chorus	1970
9	24	Published Memories of the Chorus by Brinka Le Breton (excerpt of book "The Greatest Gift")	2008

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
9	25	InlandChorus.com Forum Comments and Memories in print	2010-2017
9	26	InlandChorus.com Website in print (see E-Archives for digital files)	2011-2012
9	27	Luncheon Invitations and Christmas cards sent by Jerry Alred to former Chorus Members	2011-2014

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10	1	Scrapbook of Helen (Dagley) Clark (Please use reference copy in Box 9, Folder 2)	1937-1943
2A	13	Assigned Lines given when someone misbehaved (mounted)	Circa 1944
10	2	Placemat from LeSourdsville Lake	Circa 1950
10	3	Christmas Card typically sent with records signed by J.D. O'Brien (mounted)	1954
10	4	Scrapbook page with stage snow, twigs, and palm leaves from concert scene	1960s
10	5	Scrapbook page with Christmas party popcorn bag, tickets, and ribbon from concert wedding scene	1965
10	6	Barbara Brun Scrapbook page with Silhouette, hair bows, and tree branch	1970
10	7	Certificate of Achievement for Barbara Brun with fabric sample from new gowns purchased in 1968	1970 May 12

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<u>E-Archives</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
ms432_e0007	Website (inlandchorus.com) on CD	2011 Jan 17
ms432_e0008	Website (inlandchorus.com) on CD	2012 Apr 17
ms432_e0009	Website (inlandchorus.com) on CD	2013 Apr 15
ms432_e0011	Website (inlandchorus.com) on DVD+R	2014 April 7
ms432_e0016	Website digital files (26.47 GB)	2016 March
ms432_e0017	Audio Files (12.6 GB)	2016 April
ms432_e0018	Website digital files (21 GB)	2017 April