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**TENNESSEE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
RECORDS
1969 [1972 – 1999]**

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INTRODUCTION

The Tennessee Music Teachers Association Records, 1969 [1972-1999], consists of four cubic feet of records and photographs. The majority of the collection was donated by the Tennessee Music Teachers Association in 1994 and an additional cubic foot of records were donated in 2010. Both accessions have been combined in one collection. The collection contains correspondence, membership lists, meeting minutes, publications, committee reports, a photo album, and photographs.

Processing began on the original donation of three cubic feet in 1994 but was not completed until 2010 when the expected addition of one cubic foot was received. The records were received in good condition and there are no restrictions on the use of this collection. This collection has not been microfilmed.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Tennessee Music Teachers Association (TMTA) is part of the Southern Division of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) that was founded in 1876 (according to *A Centennial History of the Music Teachers National Association* published in 1976) and is the oldest professional music organization in the United States. The Tennessee Music Teachers Association joined the Southern Division of MTNA in 1970. The purpose of TMTA is to raise the standard of music teaching and performance in Tennessee, cultivate fraternal relationships among members of the profession, support members in all matters pertaining to their profession, and foster productive relationships with schools and community organizations. They sponsor auditions at all educational levels that can help lead to participation of students in national auditions. They also provide certification of private music teachers to establish proof of qualification and sponsor workshops by outstanding clinicians.

This collection reflects the official activities of the leaders of MTNA through the minutes of board meetings, committee reports, and regional reports from the various chapters in Tennessee. The majority of this collection was accessioned and processed when it was received in 1994 with the understanding that more records would be added. The additional records were received in 2010, processed, and incorporated within the materials from 1994.

Documents found in this collection consist of brochures, correspondence, membership lists, minutes, newsletters and publications of the *Tennessee Music Teacher*, regional and statewide committee reports, photos (including one photo album), and the MTNA constitution of 1972. Boxes 8 and 9 contain photographs. The photos in Box 8 consist of snapshots removed from the album that was included in this collection. The album was photocopied before the photos were removed. Box 9 contains additional photos of individuals taken at MTNA events. About 50 percent of the photos are not identified.

The strength of this collection is the large amount of material devoted to the administrative history of the organization through minutes of board meetings and the various committee reports.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

1. Accreditation and Certification
2. Addresses
3. Appalachian Music Teachers Association
4. Baldwin Junior Keyboard Competition
5. Board Meetings, 1978-1979
6. Board Meetings, June 1979
7. Board Meetings, January 1980
8. Board Meetings, June 1980
9. Board Meetings, November 1980
10. Board Meetings, January 1981
11. Board Meetings, June 1981
12. Board Meetings, November 1981
13. Book—"A Centennial History of the music Teachers National Association"
14. Brochures
15. Business Information Newsletters, 1953-1975
16. Certification, 1979-1982
17. Chattanooga Music Teachers Association, 1981-1982
18. College Concerto Competition, 1978-1979

BOX 2

1. Composer of the Year, 1974-1982
2. Composition Competition, 1978-1982
3. Constitutions & Elections, 1971-1981
4. Convention, 1978
5. Convention, 1979
6. Convention, 1980
7. Convention, 1981
8. Convention, 1982
9. Correspondence—General, 1980-1984
10. Correspondence—Music Teachers National Association, 1979-1984
11. Correspondence—National Membership Committee, 1983
12. Correspondence—Scholarship Foundation, 1983
13. Correspondence—Surveys, 1983
14. Correspondence—Regional Organizations, 1979-1981
15. Dye, Clifford—1979-1981
16. Governor's Awards
17. Greater Memphis Music Teachers Association, 1979-1984

BOX 3

1. History Display, 1978
2. Independent Music Teachers Forum—Accreditation, 1979-1981
3. Knoxville Music Teachers Association, 1979-1983
4. Lists—Membership, 1973-1989
5. Lists—Membership, 1980-1981
6. Local President's Worksheets, 1979-1980
7. Middle Tennessee Teachers Association, 1979-1984
8. Minutes, 1969-1977
9. Minutes, 1972-1981
10. Minutes, 1982-1990
11. Minutes, 1990-1999
12. Minutes—Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), 1980-1981

BOX 4

1. Music—"Hassan the Camel Driver"
2. MTNA Biennial Report, 1975-1981
3. MTNA Scholarship Foundation, 1976-1983
4. MTNA State Officers Handbook, 1979
5. Nashville Area Music Teachers Association, 1980-1984
6. Ocoee Music Teachers Association, 1969-1982
7. Photo Album (Copy)
8. Postal Application and Charter, 1973
9. Presidential Survey, n/d
10. Presidents Letters, 1978-1979
11. Publication-Tennessee Music Teacher, 1975-1984

BOX 5

1. Public Relations, 1979-1980
2. Publicity , 1978-1979
3. Reports – Committee, Regional Organizations, 1983
4. Reports—Executive Board Meeting, 1986
5. Reports—Executive Board, 1998
6. Reports—Music Teachers National Association, 1984
7. Reports—Treasurer's Statements, 1972-1990
8. Reports—Treasurer's Statements, 1990-1999
9. Reports—1972-1983
10. Reports—1985-1987
11. Reports—1987-1989
12. Reports—1989-1991
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14. Reports—1993-1994
15. Reports—1996-1997

BOX 6

1. Review of Public School Credit, 1984
2. Selling Ads/State Convention, 1979-1981
3. State Auditions, 1987
4. State Board List, 1980-1981
5. State Handbooks, 1980-1981
6. State Newsletters, 1982-1984
7. Student Chapters & Local Associations, 1979-1980
8. TMTA Constitution, 1972

BOX 7

1. TMTA Directories/Handbook, 1985-1994
2. Teacher of the Year, 1978-1981
3. Tennessee Arts Commission, 1977-1982
4. Upper Cumberland Music Teachers Association
5. U. S. Copyright Law, 1978
6. West Tennessee Music Teachers Association, 1979-1981

BOX 8

1. Photo Album – Photographs – 1-304
2. Photo Album – Oversized Photographs – A-77, A-79, A-80

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1. Photographs – 1- 86