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Guide to MS-298:

College Choir 1963 European Tour



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MS-298: College Choir 1963 European Tour

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Size

2 boxes, 1.25 cubic feet

Dates

Inclusive: 1963
Bulk: July 11th to August 21st, 1963

Provenance

Donated by Theodore Wachhaus '63 to Gettysburg College Special Collections.

Biographical Note

Theodore Wachhaus '63 graduated with a major in psychology and was a member of the Gettysburg College Choir and participated in its European tour the summer after his graduation.

Scope and Content Note

This collection is made up of information on the Gettysburg College Choir's tour through Europe. There is detailed information on the route of the Choir's trip and the places and events they performed at, particularly in Germany and Finland as they performed in large concert events. In Germany, they performed in the German Evangelical Church Congress, and in Finland, they performed in the Fourth Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation. There is also a wide variety of travel documents and collected maps, pamphlets, and other memorabilia from each country visited by the students, which may be interesting to those looking for travel guides or items of the era. There are a wide variety of photos of the trip, both on slides and digitized by the donor.

Series Description

This collection is divided into 12 series. **Series 1:** Travel Itineraries and General Memorabilia, **Series 2:** Holland (July 11-13), **Series 3:** Switzerland (July 13-18), **Series 4:** Germany (July 18-28), **Series 5:** Denmark (July 28-31), **Series 6:** Finland (July 31-August 7), **Series 7:** Sweden (August 7-10), **Series 8:** Norway (August 10-12), **Series 9:** France (August 12-16), **Series 10:** England (August 16-19), **Series 11:** Scotland (August 19-21), **Series 12:** Artifacts.

Box List

Box 1

1-0 Finding Aid

Series 1: Travel Itineraries and General Memorabilia

- 1-1 Slide Index Notebook and Digitized Slides
- 1-2 Travel Itineraries and Travel Advice
- 1-3 General Travel Documents and Memorabilia

Series 2: Holland (July 11-13)

- 1-4 Holland Choir Related Documents and Photographs (July 11-13)
- 1-5 Holland Travel Documents and Memorabilia (July 11-13)

Series 3: Switzerland (July 13-18)

- 1-6 Switzerland Choir Related Documents and Photographs (July 13-18)
- 1-7 Menu Signed by Richard Nixon in Switzerland
- 1-8 Switzerland Travel Documents and Memorabilia (July 13-18)

Series 4: Germany (July 18-28)

- 1-9 Germany Choir Related Documents (July 18-28)
- 1-10 Germany Travel Documents and Memorabilia (July 18-28)

Series 5: Denmark (July 28-31)

- 1-11 Denmark Choir Related Documents (July 28-31)
- 1-12 Denmark Travel Documents and Memorabilia (July 28-31)

Series 6: Finland (July 31-August 7)

- 1-13 Finland Choir Related Documents (July 31-August 7)
 - 1-14 Finland Travel Documents and Memorabilia (July 31-August 7)
- Oversize Manuscript Drawer - Posters of the World Lutheran Federation Choir Performers, including the Gettysburg College Choir

Series 7: Sweden (August 7-10)

- 1-15 Sweden Travel Documents and Memorabilia (August 7-10)

Series 8: Norway (August 10-12)

- 1-16 Norway Travel Documents and Memorabilia (August 10-12)

Series 9: France (August 12-16)

- 1-17 France Choir Related Documents (August 12-16)
- 1-18 France Travel Documents and Memorabilia (August 12-16)

Series 10: England (August 16-19)

- 1-19 England Choir Related Documents (August 16-19)
- 1-20 England Travel Documents and Memorabilia (August 16-19)

Series 11: Scotland (August 19-21)

- 1-21 Scotland Choir Related Documents (August 19-21)
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Series 12: Artifacts

Artifact Box #1	Slides
Artifact Box #2	Slides
Artifact Box #3	Travel Toiletries and Scottish Matches
Artifact Box #4	Danish Hotel Sewing Kit, Dutch Baby Dolls, Medallion from German Choir Event
Artifact Box #5	Matches, Soap, and mini Flag from Switzerland

Box 2

Series 12 continued

Artifact Box # 6	Coins and dish
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Related Collections

MS-295 College Choir 1967 World Tour

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