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LOUIA VAUGHN JONES COLLECTION

Collection 59-1 to 59-5

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Scope Note

The Louia Vaughn Jones Collection was donated by Mrs. Grace Jones in January 1969. The collection consists of four scrapbooks, biographical data and several additional items of memorabilia, documenting Jones' career from 1912-1960. Louia V. Jones, internationally reknown concert violinist, and educator at Howard University, compiled the scrapbooks which include correspondence, broadsides, programs, and photographs.

Biographical Data

- 1896 Born in Ohio.
- 1918 Graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.
- 1918 Served as Assistant Band Leader with the American Expeditionary Forces, 807th Pioneer Infantry, in France during World War I .
- 1921 Studied at L'Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris for 2 years.
- 1923 Performed before King Alfonso and Queen Beatrice of Spain at the American Embassy in Madrid.
- 1930-1960 Served as instructor and head of the Violin Department, Howard University School of Music.
- 1931 Married Grace Lomax; (children: Renee Marie Jones, Grace Jones Young).
- 1935 Performed as guest soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra; (at Howard University because Constitution Hall was closed to Negro Artist) the first Negro to Play with the National Symphony
- 1965 Feb. 1 Died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Series Description

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| Series A
Box 59-1 | Family Papers
Biographical data about Louia Vaughn Jones, and Jennie Vaughn. |
| Series B
Box 59-1 | Memorabilia
Broad­sides and programs related to the activities of Louia V. Jones. |
| Series C
Items 59-2
to 59-5 | Scrapbooks
Memorabilia compiled by Louia V. Jones documenting events in his career, includes correspondence programs, broadsides, invitations, photographs and financial papers. |

Container List

A Family Papers

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| Box 59-1 | Folder | 1 Louia Vaughn Jones - biographical sketch |
| | | 2 Jennie Vaughn - newsclipping |

B Memorabilia

- 3 Montaque and his Camp Lee Glee Club Score
Another Triumph (program typescript)
- 4 Broadside (fragile)
- 5 Items listing Louia V. Jones as a participant

C Scrapbooks

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| 59-2 | Scrapbook No. 1. 1912-1935 |
| 59-3 | Scrapbook No. 2. 1918-1939 |
| 59-4 | Scrapbook No. 3. 1918-1945 |
| 59-5 | Scrapbook No. 4. 1936-1960 |