

## **Local School Band Recordings Collection, 1960-1974**

**Ontario City Library  
Robert E. Ellingwood Model  
Colony History Room**



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## **Descriptive Summary**

### **Title**

Local School Band Recordings Collection, 1960-1974

### **Creator**

This collection of long-playing phonograph records was created by Jack Roberds of Vina F. Danks Jr. High School and Jack Mercer of Chaffey High School from recordings made of their Spring instrumental music concerts.

### **Extent**

**Number of containers:** 1

**Linear feet:** 1

### **Abstract**

Since Gardiner Spring Auditorium had 2,049 seats in it, the idea was to sell 2000 tickets for the Spring Band Concert each year, thus the name "2000" Concert. Each concert had a known celebrity guest artist – Buddy DeFranco, Pete Candoli, Remo Belli, etc. All of the Chaffey bands were featured – the stage band, the Varsity band and the Concert band.

The Vina F. Danks Jr. High Hour of Music was the middle schools answer to the "2000" concerts. They also had guest soloists from Chaffey like Craig Thurber, Ron Mercer and Paul Roberds.

The collection consists of original 33 1/3 RPM long-playing phonograph recordings of the concerts. The original recordings have been migrated to digital format and are not housed with this collection. The digital recordings are cataloged in the library's main catalog and are located in the reading room.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Access**

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment. Due to preservation issues and a lack of playback equipment, the original phonograph recordings are not available for playback. However, the recordings have been migrated to digital format for accessibility, and are located in the audio-visual drawer in the reading room.

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Acquisitions Information**

The Vina F. Danks vinyl records from 1962-1963 and the Chaffey vinyl records from 1964-68 were donated by Joanne Boyajian. The others were bought at area garage sales by Barb Gonzales.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Kelly Zackmann. Finding Aid written by Joanne Boyajian.

### **Container List**

#### **Chaffey High School "2000" Concerts**

2<sup>nd</sup> – May 20, 1960

7<sup>th</sup> – May 1965

8<sup>th</sup>—May 27, 1966 includes 45rpm record of the Stage Band

9<sup>th</sup>—May 26, 1967

10<sup>th</sup>—May 26, 1968

15<sup>th</sup>—May 18, 1973

16<sup>th</sup>—May 1974

#### **Vina F. Danks Jr. High School Hour of Music**

1962

1963