SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: George and Elaine Howard Collection of Charlie Spivak Memorabilia

Accession #: 2015-065

Collectors: Howard, George and Elaine

Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet (1 box, 7 items)

Languages: Collection material in English.

Processing information: Julia A. Cowart processed the collection in 2015 and created the finding aid in 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
Rena Howard gave this collection in 2015. Her parents, George and Elaine Howard, had been friends with Charlie Spivak when he was living in Greenville and playing at Ye Olde Fireplace restaurant.

Biographical Sketch:
Charlie Spivak was an American trumpeter and bandleader, best known for his big band in the 1940s. Among his better recordings were his theme "Let's Go Home," "Autumn Nocturne" and "Star Dreams."

Spivak came to play trumpet in a dance band at Ye Olde Fireplace restaurant-nightclub in Greenville, S.C. in 1967 and continued to play there until his death on March 1, 1982.

USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.

Preferred Citation: [Identification of item], George and Elaine Howard Collection of Charlie Spivak Memorabilia, Acc. 2015-065, Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains two albums by Spivak recorded in 1967 and 1974, as well as an ashtray and two autographed placemats from Ye Olde Fireplace restaurant.

Related Material:

- Charlie Spivak Papers, Acc. #: 0000-006
- Charlie Spivak Music Collection, Acc. 2008-063

COLLECTION INVENTORY

1. Album, Cover title: *Charlie Spivak at the King Charles Room, Ye Olde Fireplace*. Description: 33 1/3 rpm, stereo.; 12 in. Recorded by Mark V Recording Studios, Greenville, SC., circa 1967
2. Album, Cover title: *A Night at Ye Olde Fireplace with Charlie Spivak*. Description: 33 1/3 rpm, stereo.; 12 in. Recorded by Mark V Recording Studios, Greenville, SC., circa 1974
3. Ashtray, Ye Olde Fireplace restaurant
4. Placemats (2), autographed, from Ye Olde Fireplace restaurant