SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Campus Songs Score Collection
Dates: 1912, 1961
Accession #: 0000-049
Physical Description: 1.5 linear ft. (1 box)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Processing Information: Julia A. Cowart created the finding aid in 2018.
Collection Summary: Original scores of campus songs composed by Furman students.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
The Poteat score was found in his Furmaniana folder. Dan Ellis gave the Grier and Collins score sometime between 1961-1968.

USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.

Preferred Citation: [Identification of item], Campus Songs Score Collection, Acc. 0000-049 [Folder #], Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.

Biographical Sketch:

Edwin McNeill Poteat, Jr. (20 Nov. 1892–17 Dec. 1955) was a Baptist clergyman, missionary, college president, and writer, born in New Haven, Conn., the second of eight children of Edwin McNeill and Harriett Hale Gordon Poteat. His father, a Baptist clergyman, was president of Furman University 1903-1918. Following attendance at Furman Fitting School, Poteat entered Furman University, where he received A.B. (1912) and A.M. (1913) degrees. His master's degree in theology was from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1916). He served as president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N.Y. from 1944-1948.

Richard Arthur Collins graduated from Furman 1963 with a BA in Music.
Phillip Michael Grier (31 Aug. 1941 – 10 Aug. 2012) a Georgia native, graduated from Furman University in 1963. Upon graduation from Furman, he served in the U.S. Army (1963-66) as an intelligence officer, primarily stationed at Fort Bragg. He then attended law school at the University of South Carolina, graduating with a JD degree in 1969. Mike practiced law with the Haynsworth law firm in Greenville for one year, then returned to USC where he held several positions in administration including staff counsel, ombudsman for the university, assistant to the president and General Counsel from 1972-1979. He was the first attorney hired as full-time legal counsel at USC. Mike left USC in 1979 to become executive director for the National Association of College and University Attorneys, a position he held until his retirement in 1996. After his retirement, he lived in Lorton, Virginia, until the time of his death.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This is an artificial collection that consists of original scores of songs composed by students at Furman University.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY**

- “Old Furman,” dedicated to class of 1912, words and music by E.M. Poteat, Jr.
- “The Paladin Song,” words by Philip M. Grier, music by Richard A. Collins, September 1961