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MARION HUNTER PRESCOTT, ARIZONA Dear Fellow Music Teacher:

For the first time since the outbreak of World War II, members of the Arizona State Music Teachers Association will meet in a convention to be held in Phoenix Union High School Auditorium March 7 and 8. It will give all of us a deep feeling of pleasure to be together again, renewing old friendships, greeting newcomers and exchanging ideas that will make our teaching more effective, of greater joy to pupils, and of increasing benefit to the communities in which we live.

Your Executive Board has planned a program so varied in content, it will include help and inspiration for every music teacher though he may be a member of a University or College faculty, a High School instructor, a grade school supervisor, a private teacher of piano, voice or instruments. Since the Board has taken such pains to bring the best in music to all classes of teachers, it is the hope of the ASMTA officers that every teacher in the state of Arizona will become a member of the Association, and give it his or her active support.

Our own Arthur Olaf Andersen, Dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Arizona, will bring us an address on a subject of his own choosing and which he believes of vital importance to the state's music teachers. He has been asked to make it as technical or deep as he sees fit, to give us something to almost literally "put our teeth into". He will also answer questions on certification of the private music teacher at another session since he is chairman of the Certification Board.

Leo Podolsky, world famed pianist and teacher of Chicago, will give a concert the evening of March 7. He will also give two lectures, one of which will be on his "Classical Sonatas" published by Carl Fischer. It is suggested that all who expect to hear this event, buy the Sonatas from Dawson's Music store in Phoenix, or a music store in Tucson, and look them over before the convention. That is what members of the Phoenix Piano Teachers Association are doing.

All directors of choral groups will be interested to know that Dr. Charles Hirt, head

of the Choral Department of the University of Southern California, will direct a massed chorus in two groups of numbers in a concert the night of March 8. He will also conduct two workshops for teachers attending the convention. Appearing on the same recital as the massed chorus, will be an orchestral ensemble of adult Phoenix artists directed by G. S. Roxlo.

Your president will deliver her message the morning of March 7, and earnestly desires your presence because she wishes to bring to the Association at that time some suggestions she has spent much time in winnowing from the mass of material that is seeking a place in the program of the organization. She will report on her trip to the National Convention of the Music Teachers National Association in St. Louis February 27-28 and March 1-2.

Do not underestimate your value to the ASMTA! Do not underestimate its value to you! Plan now to attend the convention! Join this, your professional group, today! Your secretary will be glad to answer your questions. Your treasurer will appreciate your dues! Your president will welcome your assistance and suggestions in making the ASMTA the best music organization in our great and beloved land!

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Dixie Yost, President

Arizona State Music Teachers Association

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EASTERN ARIZONA JUNIOR COLLEGE, THATCHER, ARIZONA

Sunday and Monday, April 4 & 5, 1954

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Opal Moody and Mrs. Eleanor Merrill

Principle Speaker: Dr. Raymond Kondall, Dean of the School of Issie, USC

Topic: "What the Colleges expect from the private music teacher"

DISCUSSION SESSIONS * * EXHIBTS * * ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There will be a reception and concert at the Junior College Sunday evening at 8:00 PM. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, Monday and the opening session will be at 9:30 AM.

For Central District members (and others, for that matter) A CHARTERED BUS will leave the Phoenix Greyhound Bus Depot at 1:30 PM Sunday, April 4 and will return to Phoenix by 8:00 PM on Monday evening.

For charter bus reservations send the enclosed form to: Mrs. Beatrice Searles, 2607 N. 21st St., Phoenix, Arizona, with round-trip fare—\$6.50. You may make room reservations on the same form by checking the appropriate space for a single or double room. If you have made arrangements for a roommate indicate the persons name.

If you want a room reservation but do not want to ride on the bus, mark "NO BUS RESERVATION" across the top of the sheet.

ARIZONA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Phoenix College Phoenix, Arizona March 29, 1954

Dear Music Teacher:

It is necessary to cancel the State Meeting of ASMTA planned to be held in Thatcher at Eastern Arizona Junior College on April 4-5, 1954.

Instead there will be a Piano Workshop at Eastern Arizona Junior College beginning Monday, April 5th at 12:30 PM with a luncheon in the College Cafeteria. The workshop proper will begin at 1:30 PM on the Campus. Mrs. Nadine Dresskell of Arizona State College at Tempe will be in charge. Richards Music Co. of Safford is supplying the materials. RESERVATIONS FOR THE LUNCHEON SHOULD REACH MRS. OPAL F. MOODY, Route 1, Box 200, Safford by APRIL 2nd.

The election of officers will be held at a later date. Suggestions as to time and place are in order. The nominating committee has been hard at work but would still welcome suggestions of names from the membership. Send any you may have to Mrs. Eugenia Burnett, Nominating Committee Chairman, 923 W. Avalon Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

Very truly yours,

Victor H. Baumann,

President

AMERICAN MUSIC TEACHER 17 WEST 71st STREET NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

20 May 1953

Mrs. Beatrice Searles, Secretary Arizona State Music Teachers Association 2607 N. 21st St. Phoenix, Arigona

Dear Mrs. Searles:

Thank you for sending me the program clippings of the First Phoenix Piano Festival. I am sure it was an inspiring event.

I regret to inform you that the material reached me too late to be included in the May-June issue of 'AMERICAN MUSIC TEACHER, and I feel that by the time our next issue appears, it will be around the end of September, this would constitute an account of an event too long past to be of inspirational interest to our readers.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending this material to me, and I hope that in the future it will be possible to publish in AMERICAN MUSIC TEACHER accounts of similiar events.

With e very good wish for your continued success,

Very cordially yours,

S. Turner Jones

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August 2, 1954

Executive Secretary S. TURNER JONES 32 Browning Street Baldwin, New York

Miss Beatrice Searles 2607 N. 21st Street Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Miss Searles:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the Arizona Music Teachers' Directory issued by the Arizona State Music Teachers Association. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending that directory to me last June.

We find these directories are a great help to us in our work in the National Office of the Music Teachers Association, and I am positive that the publication of such a directory assists all members of the Arizona State Music Teachers Association in the development of a cooperative spirit with each other. It also should help to publicize the work of the Association.

I hope it will be possible for you to find time for some rest and relaxation this summer. With every good wish for your continued success,

Sincerely yours

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> Executive Secretary S. TURNER JONES 32 Browning Street Baldwin, New York

June 21, 1954

Mrs. Beatrice Searles 2607 N. 21st St Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Searles:

The copy of the Arizona Teachers Directory which you sent me came this morning and I want to thank you for It is wonderful to have it classified as to subject taught. I know that was one of Dixie Yost's great points when she was president of Western Division, to have each state have a directory of members and have it calssified. It proves to be a great help.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, amy O Welch

REPORT OF THE ARIZONA ACCREDITATION PLAN

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to report that the first year of the Arizona Study Program has been a successful one in ebery way.

First of all I think that we have made a very fine start in fulfilling the objectives for which the program was established and we have also far exceeded our expectations in the number of pupils participating. We registered a total of 400 pupils and 200 A pupils were evaluated in May at the three evaluation centers in Phoenix, Tucson and Yuma.

We also did very well financially. We took in a total of \$1011.40 from registered on fees, evaluation fees and the sale of scrapbooks. Our disbursements were \$454.36. This amount was spent for scrapbook covers and fillers, adudication fees and expenses and postage, supplies and clerical work. This left us with a balance in June, after all bills were paid of \$557.04.

I want to take just a moment to thank every member of the board without whose cooperation we could never have managed. My thanks also to our very fine adjudicators, Professors James Anthony and Richard Faith of Tucson, Arnold Bullock of Phoenix and Michael shott and Mel Kinney of Flagstaff.

And last but by no means least I wish to extend a special word of thanks to two special people. First, to your dedicated President, Janice McCurnin, without whose untiring efforts none of this would have been possible, and secondly to Dr. O.M. Hartsell who gave us invaluable help and advice along every step of the way.

May I say in closing that this has been a wonderful experience for me, a little hectic at times perhaps, but most rewarding in every way especially in the fine friends and acquaintances I have made from every part of the state.

Respectfully submitted

Kath ujn Kathryn Pooler

Chairman State Accreditation

Board

Arizona State Music Teachers Association

Memorandum

From:

Date:

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To:

10/25/70 Board Meeting

Beatrice Searles and Evlyn Cope will continue as Editors of Musigram

Beatrice Searles was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee

Kathryn Pooler was appointed to serve on the Arizon Study Program Board. Professors Arnold Bullock and Donald Isaak are reappointed for another two year.

Mary Zua Kamp will continue as State Chairman of Collegiate Auditions.for MTNA Collegiate Artist Competitions.

CAROLYN WARNER SUPERINTENDENT



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Department of Koucation

· 1535 WEST JEFFERSON PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 255-4361

September 28, 1983

Ms. Evonne Beattie, President Arizona State Music Teachers Association 3326 North 41st Place Phoenix, AZ 85018

Dear Ms. Beattie:

Congratulations on a superb 55th Annual Convention for the Arizona State Music Teachers Association. The variety was excellent.

It was good for me and my wife to meet you. I was excited to learn that you were the music teacher at Kiva School when Mr. Barton was the principal.

Best wishes for continued success as President.

Sincerely,

Raymond G. Van Diest

Fine Arts Specialist

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Kay Dolan 1172 Waiholo Place Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Janet Thompson 530 South 400 East Centerville, Utah 84014 November 15, 1984

Evonne Beattie 3326 N. 41st Place Phoenix. AZ 85018

Dear Evonne:

I must congratulate you on a successful and most enjoyable convention. Your one day convention was well attended, workshops artists excellent performers and wonderful clinicians, student activity performance well attended and the quality of student recitals excellent. You should be proud of your state and it's activities.

Arizona Music Teachers were very warm and friendly, which made my visit ever so exciting and that my interest in your state was overwhelming with enthusiasium. Please thank Garnet for all the driving she did. She made sure that I was on time for my flight to San Francisco. However, my flight from San Francisco to Honolulu was something else. They changed aircraft, so my seat was no longer on this aircraft, well, to make the story short, we(all passengers) had to be reassigned so you can imagine the line of bodies, trying to get new seat assignment. We were delayed of course, but got home an hour and a half late.

Again, Evonne, you are doing a wonderful job. Cutting cost on your low-budget convention, with such full activities for all teachers and students. Thank you again of or having me as the National Representative, I thoroughly enjoyed the people and the workshops.

Aloha,

Virginia Tom

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Music Teachers National Association, inc.

Certification Board

National Chairman

Harriet Green 1313 Walshire Drive, North Columbus, OH 43232 614-866-2146

September 23, 1986

Division Chairmen

East Central

Ms. Evonne Beattie 3326 North 41st Place Phoenix, AZ 85018

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Dear Ms. Beattie:

Eastern

Dominic Intili Indiana University of Pennsylvania Department of Music Indiana, PA 15705 412-463-8055

It gives us great pleasure to award you this certificate upon renewal of your MTNA Professional Certificate. The excellence you have demonstrated and your desire to constantly improve your teaching skills has widespread value for the entire music profession.

Northwest

Ruth Million 13270 N.E. Brookside Lane Carlton, OR 97111 503-864-3643

MTNA's National Certification plan is the first program of countrywide scope through which music teachers of high professional competence are given due recognition. Your participation identifies you to the public as a highly qualified teacher who has met nationallyaccepted standards.

The value of National Certification and what it represents in ben-

South Central

Philelle McBrayer 5512 S. 67th E. Tulsa, OK 74145

918-492-6890

efits to students, to the public, and to you as a teacher should be

discussed openly with your patrons and other teachers. It is our hope that you will frame and publicly display your certificate as a symbol of your accomplishment. We also hope that you will notify whatever local media you feel are best suited to announce your status. Please use the enclosed news release and en-

Southern

Marven R. Herrett 6239 Cheryl Drive Falls Church, VA 22044 703-241-2722

We welcome you to MTNA's roster of nationally certified teachers and send you our best wishes for your continued professional success.

release be retyped in a more personal manner and submitted by you.

In order to receive better coverage, we suggest that the

Southwest

John Norman Department of Music College of the Desert 43-500 Monteray Avenue Palm Desert, CA 92260 619-346-8041

West Central

Wesley O. True Music Dept. Central Missouri University Warrensburg, MO 64093 816-429-4530 Sincerely yours,

Harriet Green, Chairman MTNA National Certification

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Enclosures

MTNA Vice President for Professional Activities

Margaret Lorince 105 Sparrow Dr. Isle of Palms, SC 29451

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association

Mary Marthaler, President Tempe Music Teachers Association April 10, 1990

Dear Mary:

I am writing to encourage your TMTA Board to discuss and approve the following plan to become a district of ASMTA thus becoming affiliated with MTNA.

First of all, I wish to thank you for allowing me to speak to your membership at your March meeting. I was touched by the warm and gracious reception you give to all visitors and I was delighted to see many old friends. You have a marvelous organization with many exciting projects and a wonderful newsletter. But most importantly, you are a group of enthusiastic, caring and devoted teachers that could bring a lot to ASMTA and in return, benefit from the national and state association.

I have just returned from the MTNA National Convention in Little Rock, Ark. What a thrill to be among the leaders of our profession who are so willing to share their knowledge whether it is concerning setting up a computor system in your studio, or the famous Jane Allen of the St. Louis Conservatory sharing her detailed approach to teaching technique. This sharing of ideas continues in our national magazine and the many workshops sponsored by MTNA.

This pride in our profession and willingness to share and benefit all members is a theme that is being carried out at the state level as well. Our study program and certification process is going through a period of revision to bring it up to date and within the national guide lines. We have an exciting summer convention planned in Flagstaff July 20, 21, 22. In November will be our student weekend with our state auditions, Honors Recital and a three hour teacher workshop paid for by the state.

Your own printing costs would be cut by the use of our membership directory which also lists each district separately.

If your Board and membership agree to this plan, you would proceed as follows:

- 1. You would petition the State Executive Board for affiliation as a district by writing to the State President Pee-Yaw Lim Wilkes, 3836 N. Paradise Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86004. State your name as you wish it to be printed. For example: TMTA-District.
- 2. State that you would agree that 100% of your membership

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will join MTNA (\$25) and ASMTA (\$15).

- 3. Agree to begin your fiscal year July 1. (Any dues paid after May 1 apply toward the new year.)
- 4. Provide two copies of your constitution and bylaws which must be harmonious with the MTNA and ASMTA Constitution and Bylaws. As I recall, your constitution and bylaws are based on Central District's and ASMTA so this should not be a problem.
- 5. Upon approval the following phrase will appear in your constitution and bylaws. "Affiliated with the MTNA and ASMTA"

In your letter you might include a sample newsletter, membership directory and calendar of events. If you wish to mention my name, please do. In any event, I am interested to know your decision and wish you the very best. If I can be of any assistance, please me at 838-7707.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Rood, Vice President

Arizona State Music Teachers Association

Tempe-Mesa Music Teachers Association

Founded 1980

August 8, 1990

Kathryn Rood 2060 S. Estrella Cir. Mesa, AZ 85202

Dear Kathryn:

I appologize for the delay in replying to your invitation to join your association. With the recent change of officers we have gotten behind.

Thanks for your interest in us and our association but we won't be interested in joining ASMTA.

Thanks again,

Becky Setlow Secretary

Tempe-Mesa Music Association



Joan M. Reist, NCTM President

December 15, 1999

Ms. Louise Hill, President Arizona State Music Teachers Association 3361 East Swiss Road Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Dear Louise:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the MTNA Board of Directors has selected the Arizona State Music Teachers Association as first recipient of the newly established MTNA State Affiliate of the Year Award for the year 2000. This award is designed to recognize and encourage excellent state activities, dedicated participation in national programs and growth in membership.

The award, a check for \$1,000, will be presented to the ASMTA at the MTNA National Convention in Minneapolis on March 29, 2000 during the MTNA Awards Brunch in the Greenway Ballroom of the Minneapolis Hyatt Regency Hotel. Additional information will be communicated to you as the event grows closer.

Please let me know of your acceptance of this award at your earliest convenience. We will need to know if you or an another representative from your state will be in attendance to accept the award. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joan M. Reist

Joan M. Friet

President

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association

June 14, 2000

Joan Reist, President
Music Teachers National Association

Dear Joan:

Arizona Music Teachers Association is very tardy in expressing our gratitude and appreciation for receiving the "State Affiliate of the Year Award". ASMTA thanks the National Board of Directors and the Awards Committee for their vision in awarding ASMTA this most prestigious award.

Receiving this award has provided an opportunity for ASMTA to honor and cherish all those members since 1928 who provided the foundation for our many programs that are so successful today. The vision and untiring efforts of ASMTA's commitment to promote higher standards of musical instruction and to foster musical activities in the state as a contribution to the culture of the state has been exemplified by our Local Association's splendid leadership and programs provided for teacher and student growth. ASMTA's statewide programs have flourished because of the countless hours of service and dedication of those committed to bringing excellence and opportunities to Arizona's students.

With the generous award of \$1,000, a committee is researching the possibility of setting up a website for ASMTA. This would be valuable to every member of ASMTA. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Most importantly, without the support and leadership of MTNA, ASMTA would not be where it is today. We thank you for your efficiency, fine leadership and personal interest. It is a privilege to have membership in MTNA.

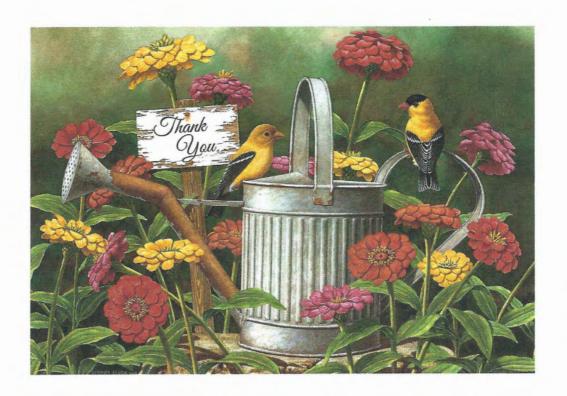
We just finished with our State Convention, here in Flagstaff and were pleased to have Maurice Hinson and Robert Duke as our guest clinicians. You will be interested to note that Dr. Hinson told us in a personal conversation, that he wouldn't be where he is today if it hadn't been for MTNA.

On behalf of ASMTA, thank you for the honor of receiving this treasured award and plaque.

Sincerely,

Louise C. Hill, President
Arizona Music Teachers Association

cc. Gary L. Ingle













Mrs. Sury Traylor 4th PMTA 4134 & Cambridge Phoenix, AZ



Dear Suzie & the Board & Members 7 PMTA

Your kindness means so much!

Thank you for the luncheon and the honors bestowed on me.

You are the owner who deserve the honors. I give thanks for all the benefits gown Music Torchers association!