

Valerie Post Collection

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Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 1916-1983

Size: 3 boxes, 3 cu. ft.; 2 boxes, 1.5 linear ft.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains newspaper clippings, musical event programs, correspondence, photographs, and miscellaneous documents from the life and work of singer and voice teacher Valerie Post (Mrs. Lauren C. Post) and her students. Early in her career she was known as Valeria Postnikova. At one time she was President of the San Diego Light Opera Association. The date and donor of the collection is unknown, although it is thought that it was donated to the library after 1984 by Valerie Post herself. She was born in Russia in 1904 and died in San Diego at the age of 89.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post	1924-1933
	2	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post	1934-1941
		Short autobiographical paper	1935
	3	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1942-1949
		Articles of Incorporation of San Diego Civic Light Opera Association	1946
	4	Letters to Valerie Post	1946-1959
		Passport	1954
	5	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1950-1955
	6	Clippings and event programs about students	1956
	7-8	Clippings and event programs about students	1957
	9-10	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1958
	11	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1959
	12	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1960
	13	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1961
	14	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1962
	15	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1963
		Reservation card to Pres. JFK address at SDSU	Jun 6, 1963

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1	16	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1963
	17-18	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1964
	19	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1965
	20	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1966
	21	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1967
	22	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1968
	23	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1969
		Biographical welcome to newly Naturalized citizens	1969
	24	DAR award	1970
2	1	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1970
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	3-5	Responses to recording "Valerie Post Sings Over the Years"	1971
	6	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1972
	7	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1973
	8	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1974-1976
	9	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1977-1978
		Christmas Cards	1952-1977
	10	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1979
	11	Clippings and event programs about Valerie Post and students	1980-1983
	12-13	Clippings and event programs about student Raymond Gibbs	1964-1979
	14	Photographs of Valerie Post and other singers	1920-1929
		Undated photos	
	15	Outlines and notes for speeches by Valerie Post	1965-1974
	16	Valerie Post as a student at UC Berkeley Transcript of record	1920-1925
		Master's Thesis, Chemistry Dept.	
		Commencement Programs and degrees awarded	1924, 1926, 1931
	17	Secondary School Teacher Credential	1937

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2	17	Starlight Star	
		Appointment as Lecturer, SDSU	1972
		Certificate of completion of course of Study, UC Berkeley	1925
		First Church of Christ Scientist membership certificate	1935
		Miscellaneous programs and clippings	
	18	Miscellaneous yearbooks from Berkeley schools	1917-1925
		Miscellaneous San Diego music organization yearbooks and membership rosters	1977-1983
		School diplomas	1916, 1924, 1925
3	1	Scrapbook. Clippings of Columbia Opera Tour & Northwest Tours	1930-1931
		Scrapbook. San Francisco & Los Angeles Opera season clippings	1924-1929
		Scrapbook. Newspaper clippings	1931-1946
		UC Berkeley Yearbooks	1924-1925
4		Scrapbook. clippings & programs about voice students' activities	
		Scrapbook. Miscellaneous clippings and programs	
		Letter from Nancy Reagan	1981
		Certificate of award from SD Civic Light Opera Association	1983
5		Scrapbook of clippings and programs about voice students of Valerie Post	
		School diplomas	1916, 1924-1925