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Guide to the

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Summary

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Creator History

An American composer and educator, William Schuman was instructor at Sarah Lawrence College (1935-45), president of the Juilliard School of Music (1945-1962), director of publications for G. Schirmer (1945-1952), and president of Lincoln Center (1962-1968). In the 1970's he was chairman of the Norlin Foundation and of the MacDowell Colony. He was a founding director of the Charles Ives Society and a member of the board of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, the Naumburg and Koussevitzky Foundations, and of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and the Film Society of Lincoln Center, organizations which he founded. Mr. Schuman died Feb. 15, 1992.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

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Awards
Certificates
Clippings
Correspondence
Diaries
Drafts (preliminary versions)
Manuscripts (for publication)
Memorandums
Minutes
Pamphlets
Periodicals
Photoprints
Posters
Press releases
Programs
Reports
Scrapbooks
Speeches

Occupations

Composers

Subjects

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Ormandy, Eugene, 1899-1985
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Reis, Claire Rafael
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American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters
American Music Collection
ANTA (Organization)
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Brandeis University
Broadcast Music, Inc.
Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Columbia University
Composers' Forum (U.S.)
Film Society of Lincoln Center
G. Schirmer, Inc.
Juilliard School of Music
Koussevitzky Music Foundation
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
MacDowell Colony
Metropolitan Opera (New York, N.Y.)
Naumburg Foundation
New York Philharmonic
Philadelphia Orchestra
Sarah Lawrence College