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Writings and Reviews**

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### **Introduction to the Collection**

This collection was received in June 2008 in bound notebooks from Karen A. White, the Regional Chancellor of USF St. Petersburg at the time and an accomplished violinist.

Under the byline Mary Nic Shenk, Dodd wrote regular reviews of operas and musical performances in the *St. Petersburg Times* (now *Tampa Bay Times*) beginning in the early 1960s. This donation includes articles and clippings removed from bound notebooks collected by Shenk, covering the period from the early 1960s forward into the 1980s. Some clippings reside in clear plastic folders; others are glued onto white paper.

Dodd graduated from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester with a Bachelor's degree in Music (1950) and a Master's in Music (1953). She wrote the 1994 history of the Florida Orchestra.

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### **Provenance of the Collection**

This collection falls under the Journalism and Media Studies provenance (primary) and Local and Regional History provenance (secondary) of the Special Collections and University Archives department, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USF St. Petersburg.

### **Scope and Contents**

The contents of this collection occupy three document boxes (approximately 1.5 linear feet).

## Mary Nic (Shenk) Dodd Collection

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