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Biographical Information:
Sybil Eliza Jones came to San Diego State University in 1925 where, for 23 years, she was a teacher of dramatics and an associate professor of Speech Arts. She was known as a skillful writer and producer of numerous plays, short stories, and musical scores.

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Additional information regarding Sybil Eliza Jones can be found in the SDSU Biographical File.

Arrangement of Materials:
I. Plays
II. Music
III. Scrapbooks
IV. Course Outlines and Lessons
V. Miscellaneous

Scope and Contents
The small collection consists of plays that Jones wrote for students in the Drama Department and Speech Arts Department while at San Diego State, musical compositions (presumably also performed at SDSU), and course materials for music theory and drama classes. The Sybil Eliza Jones Papers are organized into five series: Plays, Music, Scrapbooks, Course Outlines and Lessons, and Miscellaneous.

**Plays**

Box 1, Folder 1  
Christmas Revels 1941
Box 1, Folder 2  
Opening Doors of "Sisters" 1917
Box 1, Folder 3  
"The Peace of Victory" 1919
Box 1, Folder 4  
Outline of the Pageants "Bearers of Light" 1937
Box 1, Folder 5  
"His Sister's Friend - A Leap Year Comedy"
Box 1, Folder 6  
"An Historical Pageant"
Box 1, Folder 7  
"Beyond the Open Door"
Box 1, Folder 8  
"The Strolling Players"
Box 1, Folder 9  
"The Christmas Jest"

**Music**

Box 1, Folder 10  
"The Rhymed Pierrot"
Box 1, Folder 11  
"The Land of Right Here"

**Scrapbooks**

Box 1, Folder 12  
Pasadena Community Playhouse Program "The Master of Shadows" 1920
Box 1, Folder 13  
"San Diego State Teacher's College Theatre Guild" 1933 - 34
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scrapbook

Box 1, Folder 14  
Drama Scrapbook and newspaper clippings 1938
Box 1, Folder 15  
"American Impressions," by Ellen Terry

**Course Outlines and Lessons**

Box 1, Folder 16  
Juvenile and adult musical theory course notes
Box 1, Folder 17  
Comedy outline

**Miscellaneous Sybil Eliza Jones**

Box 1, Folder 18  
Playscripts and theatre magazines 1900, 1917, 1920
Box 1, Folder 19  
Spring Fashion Show 1922
Box 1, Folder 20  
Sybil Eliza Jones eulogy 1948
Box 1, Folder 21  
Sybil Eliza Jones notes on "The Miracle" 1927