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OF THE

HUNTINGTON LEAGUE OF THE ASSOCIATION
OF JUNIOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL PAPERS

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HUNTINGTON LEAGUE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL,
1929 - 1997

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Corporate Name: Huntington League of the Association of Junior Leagues International
Date: 1929-1997, bulk of content 1950-1979
Extent: 12 cu. ft.
System of Arrangement: The records are exchanged in four series: 1. Newsletters and Yearbooks; 2. Annual Reports; 3. Organizational Files; 4. Scrapbooks

This collection was a gift from Elizabeth Sheets.

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Explanatory notes:
Bx refers to “box” in which papers are filed.
Fd refers to “folder.”
SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION

The Huntington League of the Association of Junior Leagues International records consist of newsletter, yearbooks, annual reports, program materials and other published materials, scrapbooks, and production books from the Junior League’s programs. The focus of the collection primarily covers the League’s publications and papers from their programs and activities. The inclusive dates range from 1929 - 1995[?], however most materials are from the 1950s to the 1970s.

The Huntington League’s children’s theater papers start around 1929 (see Series IV). The cookbook can be found within the League Lines.
A Brief History of the Association of Junior Leagues International

The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) is made up of 294 chapters in the United States, Mexico, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The history of the AJLI begins in New York City in 1901. Mary Harriman, “a nineteen-year-old debutante” founded the Junior League for the Promotion of Settlement Movements. Between the years 1907-1920, the Junior League turned away from settlement work and focused on social, health, and educational issues. By 1921, approximately thirty chapters from across the United States came together to form the Association of Junior Leagues of America (AJLA), “to provide professional support to the Leagues.” The AJLA’s first president was Dorothy Whitney Straight. Beginning in Chicago, the decade of the 1920s saw the creation of children’s theater, a program that was so popular more than one hundred “Leagues” began their own programs. The year 1943 saw the first Junior League cookbooks, “a compilation of handwritten recipes by the Junior League of Minneapolis.” The Minneapolis chapter raised over $3000 from sales of their cookbook, and by the end of the 1950s, regional cookbooks were, “a key fundraising tool.” During the 1960s health, welfare, and environmental issues became central to the AJLA’s mission. In 1971, the AJLA became the Association of Junior Leagues, Inc (AJL). In 1988, in was renamed again, under its current title the AJLI. The AJLI’s mission statement:

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Junior Leagues reach out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

### Series I. NEWSLETTERS and YEARBOOKS

**Bx 1  Newsletters, 1929 -1985**

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Fd 22  Party Line, Jan. - Nov. 1962 7 items
Fd 23  Party Line, Jan. - Nov. 1963 8 items
Fd 24  Party Line, Dec. 1963 - Nov. 1964 8 items
Fd 25  Party Line, Jan. - Dec. 1965 8 items
Fd 26  Party Line, Jan. - Nov. 1966 6 items
Fd 27  Scribblers Scratch Pad, 1938-1940 5 items
Fd 29  Voice of the Valley, Jan. - Dec. 1968 9 items
Fd 30  Voice of the Valley, Jan - June 1969 5 items
Fd 31  The Welfarer, 1929-approximately 1932 4 items

Bx 2  Huntington League Yearbooks, 1975 - 1994 25 Fd
Fd 1  1975 - 1976 1 item
Fd 2  1975 -1976 Draft 1 item
Fd 3  1976 -1977 1 item
Fd 4  1976 - 1977 Draft 1 item
Fd 5  1977 - 1978 1 item
Fd 6  1978 -1979 w/ Addendum 2 items
Fd 7  1979 - 1980 1 item
Fd 8  1980 - 1981 w/ Addendum 2 items
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Fd 10  1982 - 1983 Draft 1 item
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Series II. ANNUAL REPORTS

Bx 4 Huntington League 1933 -1936; 1937 - 1974
42 items

Bx 5 Annual Reports (Not Huntington) 1968 - 1969;
1988 – 1990
4 Fd

Fd 1 Harrisburg, PA 1988-1990 (*Includes Yearbook) 1 item
Fd 2 Scranton, PA 1989 1 item
Fd 3 Washington, DC 1968 - 1969 2 items
Fd 4 Wheeling, WV 1989 1 item

Series III. ORGANIZATIONAL FILES

Bx 6 Horse Show Booklets 1931 - 1937
16 items

Bx 7 Bargain Bazaar 1947 - 1957
2 Fd

Fd 1 Certificate of Incorporation, April 12, 1947 1 item
Fd 2 Bargain Bazaar Minutes, 1947 - 1957 2 items

Bx 8 Pamphlets, Manuals, Rosters, Photographs and Other
Published Materials, 1950 (?) – 1995 (?) 19 Fd

Fd 1 Balance Sheet, Aug.25, 1977 1 item
Fd 2 Board Manual/ Membership Committee, undated 1 item
Fd 3 By-Laws and Standing Rules 2 items
Fd 4 Pictures from “Alladin and His Magic Lamp” Feb., 1952 7 items
Fd 5 “History of the Junior League” 1 item
Fd 6 “IQ Test” undated 1 item
Fd 7 Junior League Publications, 1950 - 1959 3 items
Bx 8, continued

Fd 8  League Member Photographs, undated 6 items

Fd 9  Letter from Edna Hoffman to Dr. David Daugherty, April 13, 1970 1 item

Fd 10 Membership Application, 1997 and undated; Provisional Questionnaire; Address List; Membership Options 43 items


Fd 12 Pamphlets, Fliers, and Catalogues, 1934, 1968, 1971, undated 7 items

Fd 13 Picture Rosters, 1983 [no picture] 1 item

Fd 14 Placement Survey, approximately 1970 - 1973 4 items

Fd 15 Provisional Packet 1 items

Fd 16 Recognition of Service Letters, Certificates, and Booklets 1969 - 1971 6 items

Fd 17 “Written and Video Resources” approximately 1995 1 item

Fd 18 World’s Gravity Grand Prix 1971 2 items
   Soap Box Derby Photographs

Fd 19 Yearly Schedule for New Members, undated 1 item

Series IV. SCRAPBOOKS 1929 - APPROXIMATELY 1985

   1 Fd

Fd 1 Junior League Skit, undated 1 item


Bx 11 Publicity Scrapbook, Approximately 1929 - 1939 1 item
Series IV, continued

**Bx 12**  Publicity Scrapbook and Folder 1970 - 1972  
2 items

**Bx 13**  Provisional Year 1975 Scrapbook  
1 item

**Bx 14**  Publicity Scrapbook 1977 - approximately 1985  
1 item

**Bx 15**  Publicity Scrapbooks, 1940 - 1945; 1967 and  
Children’s Theater Production Book 1956  
6 items

**Bx 16**  Children’s Theater Production Books: 1948, 1953, 1954  
3 items

**Bx 17**  Puppet Play Production Book 1949;  
Children’s Theater Production Book 1949 and 1955  
3 items

**Bx 18**  Children’s Theater Production Book 1956  
1 item

**Bx 19**  Publicity Scrapbook, May - April 1964  
2 items