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INTERNATIONAL,  
1929 - 1997

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Location: Special Collections Department, Morrow Library, Room 217

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, it 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.

The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. *The Junior League History: Critical Milestones in the Movement*. <http://www.ajli.org/?nd=history> (8 November 2006).

## Series I. NEWSLETTERS and YEARBOOKS

<b>Bx 1 Newsletters, 1929 -1985</b>	30 Fd.
Fd 1 Junior League Journal, Feb. 1934	1 item
Fd 2 League Lines, 1971 -1972	6 items
Fd 3 League Lines, May 1973 - May 1974	8 items
Fd 4 League Lines, Sep. 1974 - May 1975	9 items
Fd 5 League Lines, Sep. 1975 - May 1976	9 items
Fd 6 League Lines, Sep. 1976 - July 1977	8 items
Fd 7 League Lines, Sep. 1977 - March 1978	7 items
Fd 8 League Lines, Sep. 1978 - May 1979	9 items
Fd 9 League Lines, Sep. 1979 - May 1980	8 items
Fd 10 League Lines, Sep. 1980 - May 1981	8 items
Fd 11 League Lines, Oct. 1981 - May 1982	8 items
Fd 12 League Lines, Sep. 1982 - May 1983	9 items
Fd 13 League Lines, Sep. 1983 - May 1984	9 items
Fd 14 League Lines, Sep. 1984 - Aug. 1985	8 items
Fd 15 League Lines, Sep.1985 - May 1986	8 items
Fd 16 Junior League News Sheet, 1938; 1969 -1970	13 items
Fd 17 Junior League Newsletter, approximately 1971 and March 1971	2 items
Fd 18 Party Line, 1941	3 items
Fd 19 Party Line, 1953 - 1959	23 items
Fd 20 Party Line, Jan.- Dec. 1960	9 items
Fd 21 Party Line, Feb.- Dec. 1961	7 items

**Bx 1, continued**

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 28 Voice of the Valley, Dec. 1966 - Dec. 1967	9 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
Fd 9 1982 - 1983 w/ Addendum	2 items
Fd 10 1982 - 1983 Draft	1 item

**Bx 2, continued**

Fd 11 1983 - 1984 w/ Addendum	2 items
Fd 12 1983 - 1984 Draft	1 item
Fd 13 1984 - 1985 Draft (1 of 2)	1 item
Fd 14 1984 - 1985 Draft (2 of 2)	1 item
Fd 15 1985 - 1986	1 item
Fd 16 1985 - 1986 Draft	1 item
Fd 17 1986 - 1987	1 item
Fd 18 1986 - 1987 Draft	1 item
Fd 19 1987 - 1988	1 item
Fd 20 1988 - 1989 w/ Placement Survey	1 item
Fd 21 1989 - 1990	1 item
Fd 22 1990 - 1991	1 item
Fd 23 1991 - 1992	1 item
Fd 24 1993 - 1994	1 item

**Bx 3 League Yearbooks (NOT Huntington)**

4 Fd

Fd 1 Charleston, WV 1989 - 1990	1 item
Fd 2 Charlottesville, VA 1989 - 1990	1 item
Fd 3 Ohio: Dayton and Youngstown 1989 - 1990	2 items
Fd 4 Pittsburg, PA 1989 - 1990	2 items
Fd 5 Schenectady, NY 1988 - 1990	2 items
Fd 6 York, PA 1989 - 1990	1 item

\*Also see Annual Reports



**Series II. ANNUAL REPORTS**

<b>Bx 4 Huntington League 1933 -1936; 1937 - 1974</b>	42 items
<b>Bx 5 Annual Reports (Not Huntington) 1968 - 1969; 1988 – 1990</b>	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**

<b>Bx 6 Horse Show Booklets 1931 - 1937</b>	16 items
<b>Bx 7 Bargain Bazaar 1947 - 1957</b>	2 Fd
Fd 1 Certificate of Incorporation, April 12, 1947	1 item
Fd 2 Bargain Bazaar Minutes, 1947 - 1957	2 items
<b>Bx 8 Pamphlets, Manuals, Rosters, Photographs and Other Published Materials, 1950 (?) – 1995 (?)</b>	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 11 Non-Junior League Publications 1971-1972, 1981	3 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 Soap Box Derby Photographs	2 items
Fd 19 Yearly Schedule for New Members, undated	1 item

**Series IV. SCRAPBOOKS 1929 - APPROXIMATELY 1985**

<b>Bx 9 Theatre Books and Coloring Books, 1955, 1963-1964, undated</b>	12 items 1 Fd
Fd 1 Junior League Skit, undated	1 item
<b>Bx 10 Scrapbooks and Play, 1928 - 1937; 1956 - 1958; 1950 - 1951; 1954; and 1973 - 1978</b>	5 items
<b>Bx 11 Publicity Scrapbook, Approximately 1929 - 1939</b>	1 item

**Series IV, continued**

<b>Bx 12 Publicity Scrapbook and Folder 1970 - 1972</b>	2 items
<b>Bx 13 Provisional Year 1975 Scrapbook</b>	1 item
<b>Bx 14 Publicity Scrapbook 1977 - approximately 1985</b>	1 item
<b>Bx 15 Publicity Scrapbooks, 1940 - 1945; 1967 and Garden Club Scrapbooks, 1960 - 1962, 1965 - 1966 Children's Theater Production Book 1956</b>	6 items
<b>Bx 16 Children's Theater Production Books: 1948, 1953, 1954</b>	3 items
<b>Bx 17 Puppet Play Production Book 1949; Children's Theater Production Book 1949 and 1955</b>	3 items
<b>Bx 18 Children's Theater Production Book 1956</b>	1 item
<b>Bx 19 Publicity Scrapbook, May - April 1964</b>	2 items