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Descriptive Summary

Identifier
ICU.SPCL.HENDERSONHOUSE

Title
University of Chicago. Henderson House. Records

Date
1960-1980

Size
3 linear ft. (6 boxes)

Repository
Special Collections Research Center
University of Chicago Library
1100 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract
Henderson House is a residential unit of the University House System and one of four such units in Stanley R. Pierce Hall. The House Records contain correspondence, memoranda, minutes, reports, house constitution, floor plans, contracts, slides, and photographs. The collection also includes the records of the Henderson House Council and materials relating to the Resident Heads of the House.

Information on Use

Access
No restrictions.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: University of Chicago. Henderson House. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Historical Note
Henderson House, named for Charles Richmond Henderson (1848-1915), a sociologist and first Chaplain of the University of Chicago, is a residential unit of the University House System and one of four such units in Stanley R. Pierce Hall, comprising the fifth and sixth floors of that building.

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Records created by the House Council make up much of the Henderson House collection. The work of the House Council was chronicled by a series of Secretaries who are charged with the responsibility of informing the House of the Council’s activity. These Secretary’s Reports constitute the bulk of the records, but also included are other House correspondence, assorted ephemera, and a few photographs and slides of House activities.

Also included in the Records are a few files which document the considerable attention focused on the House System between 1963 and 1968 and which led to house autonomy, largely unrestricted inter-visitation between the sexes, co-educational residences, creation of the Residential Master’s program, reconstruction of the Resident Heads’ apartments, and notable changes in Residence Halls and Commons food contract policies.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Subject Headings
• University of Chicago. Student Housing
• University of Chicago. Henderson House

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House Constitution; historical files including drafts, amendments, interpretations

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House Council minutes, House correspondence, 1960-1964

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House Council minutes, 1964-1965

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Annual list of residents, 1960-1979
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Summaries of housing staff, Presidents, Orientation Aides, and students graduating from the House

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   Histories of the House system
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   File box containing names and most recent addresses of all Henderson House alumni, 1960-1979