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Another influential and famous president of the National Conference of Social Work was Grace Abbott.
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This is a collection of typed, bound carbon copies of 142 papers read at the National Conferences of Social Work in the years 1929-1932. The manuscripts represent material not published in the Proceedings of the National Conference of Social Work. They are arranged in boxes by year and then alphabetically by author. Other copies of these papers were deposited at the Russell Sage Foundation Library, New York; the University of California Library, Berkeley, and the Conference office in Columbus, Ohio.

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