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# Guide to the University of Chicago Service League Records 1897-2007



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## **Descriptive Summary**

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**Abstract** The University of Chicago Service League was founded in 1895 as the University of Chicago Settlement League, a social and philanthropic organization of University women interested in supporting the work of the University of Chicago Settlement. The records of the League include constitutions and by-laws; annual reports of the League president; general correspondence; financial records; minutes; calendars of events; announcements, brochures, and programs of League benefits and special interest group activities; newsletters and yearbooks; and histories of the League and the University of Chicago Settlement.

## **Acknowledgments**

Preservation of this collection was supported with a generous gift from the University of Chicago Service League.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

Series VI: Subseries 2 contains two computer disks that are restricted due to the need for computer equipment and reformatting. Copies of the documents contained on the disks are printed and filed with the collection.

The remainder of the collection is open for research, with no restrictions.

## **Citation**

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

## **Historical Note**

The University of Chicago Service League was founded in 1895 as the University of Chicago Settlement League, a social and philanthropic organization of University women interested in supporting the work of the University of Chicago Settlement. Established in 1894 by the University's Christian Union, the University Settlement was located near the Chicago stockyards in the congested working-class immigrant neighborhood known as the Back of the Yards of Packingtown. Like Hull House, Chicago Commons, and other settlements in the city, the University Settlement sought to improve unhealthy conditions in its neighborhood while promoting reform in working conditions and education and assisting immigrants in their adjustment to American life.

The Settlement League was formed at the suggestion of Mary McDowell, Head Resident of the Settlement, and Mrs. Frank L. Miller, wife of the University's Dean of Affiliated Work. Those at the first formal meeting of the League in October, 1895 included Mrs. William Rainey Harper, Mrs. William D. MacClintock, Mrs. Charles Zueblin, and Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, who was elected the first president of the group. The League's objectives were three-fold: to generate interest and financial support for the University Settlement, to study sociological questions, and to promote social intercourse. Membership was open to women on the University faculty and to wives of faculty, fellows, students, and alumni, with non-University women admitted at a higher annual membership fee.

The League's fund-raising efforts began with a benefit lecture in 1896 and a successful vaudeville show presented in the spring of 1897. Two years later, the League staged "The Deceitful Dean," a musical satire on campus life which was so popular that a second comedy, "The Academic Alchemist," was produced in 1900. Other League events included a revival of "The Deceitful Dean" in 1906, a dance festival in 1910, and an elaborate Florentine Carnival in Ida Noyes Hall in 1913. Funds raised from these and other activities were used to support clubs, classes, and improved facilities at the University Settlement, and to provide summer outings in the countryside for Packingtown children. League members also worked as volunteers at the Settlement, supported legislation for compulsory school attendance and other reforms, established a committee to investigate the operation of the Juvenile Court, and backed Mary McDowell's efforts to clean up garbage dumps and build public bathhouses and playgrounds in the Back of the Yards. During World War I, while continuing their support for the Settlement, League members rolled bandages for the Red Cross and held summer dances for servicemen at Ida Noyes Hall.

By 1923, when the League's membership had reached 600, the influx of younger members began to raise questions about the nature of the League's program. While the distinction between University and non-University women had been dropped in 1921, many of the newer members were uncomfortable with the large size of the group and felt that the League should respond more fully to specific personal interests. Accordingly, in 1929 the by-laws were amended to permit the creation of special interest groups in music, drama, French, travel, and other fields so that members with similar interests could get acquainted outside the context of regular monthly meetings.

The University Settlement remained the central focus of League activities, however. By 1923, the League was providing 28 per cent of the operating funds of the Settlement and had also accepted full responsibility for the girls program and kindergarten, while contributing \$3,000 for a vocational scholarship. In the same year, League member Shirley Farr contributed \$3,000 for the purchase of land on which to build a summer camp for Settlement children. Established in Chesterton, Indiana in 1930 after several years in another location, Camp Farr was steadily developed under the direction of the League's Camp Committee. League funds also permitted the construction of the Settlement gymnasium in 1932 and the swimming pool at Camp Farr in 1935. In addition to Settlement projects, the League supported general relief work during the Depression and World War II, and in 1948 joined the regular Tag Day solicitation for the United Charities of Chicago.

By the 1950's, the deterioration of housing and rising crime rates in Hyde Park caused many League members to feel that the University neighborhood should be a more immediate concern of the organization. Furthermore, the University, which had never had a formal affiliation with the Settlement, requested in 1956 that its name no longer be used in association with the institution. The Settlement was therefore renamed the Mary McDowell Settlement in honor of its first Head Resident. During this same period, the League was caught up in an intense reassessment of its own goals, since its support was urgently needed by both the Settlement, which still played an important role on the Southwest Side, and the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, which was proving itself an effective agency for combating gang activity in the local area. In 1957, after lengthy debate, the League changed its name to the University of Chicago Service League and became incorporated as a non-profit organization. Henceforth, all money raised by the League was to benefit the Mary McDowell Settlement and a "second philanthropy," the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club.

Following its reorganization, the Service League supported a variety of programs at the Settlement, including clubs and special interest groups, the summer day camp, citizenship classes, a halfway house, and individual counseling. At the Neighborhood Club, the League helped fund the activities of more than 70 organized youth groups and a number of recreation programs. The Mary McDowell Settlement was merged with the Chicago Commons Association in 1967, and the Settlement buildings themselves were demolished several years later, but the League maintained its interest in the old stockyards neighborhood through its support of the Association's South Side Services Area and annual summer camp, now known as Camp Brueckner-Farr. The League remains an active social and philanthropic organization to the present, its activities representing a long tradition of service to Chicago's immigrant population, to the Hyde Park community, and to the University.

## **Scope Note**

Series I contains copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Settlement League and Service League from 1899 to 1997. This series also contains the notes and reports of special committees

suggesting changes in the by-laws, as well as information concerning the incorporation of the League as a non-profit organization in 1957. This series is arranged alphabetically.

Series II, Reports of the League President, is also organized alphabetically. The preparation of an annual report to the members was an early tradition established by League presidents. This series, which contains reports from 1907 to 2003, includes information on the operation of the University of Chicago Settlement, League fund-raising events, committee and special interest group activities, and League finances.

Series III, Correspondence contains general correspondence as well as correspondence relating to the recruitment of new members and the Patronesses, arranged alphabetically. The general correspondence folders contain a variety of writings between League officers from 1921 to 2005.

Series IV is arranged alphabetically and contains materials related to the finances of the Service League. This series includes annual reports of the League treasurer from 1907 to 1995 and cash ledgers from 1903 to 2002. Related budgets, correspondence, invoices, and reports are also filed here.

Series V, Minutes and Reports, documents general League meetings and meetings of its Board of Directors, reports of officers and standing committees, and membership reports. Before 1919 and after 1955, minutes of Board and general meetings were kept together; between 1919 and 1954, however, minutes for the two groups were kept separately and are so arranged in this series. Annual reports from various officers and standing committees are arranged alphabetically. The series also contains membership information for 1945-2000.

Series VI, Activities, is broken down into three sub-series: Announcements and Calendars, Benefits and Philanthropy, and Special Interest Groups. Subseries 1 is arranged chronologically. The League's announcements, which cover the period 1902-1940, are mounted in two scrapbooks, while the calendars consist of loose sheets issued on a monthly basis from 1940 to 2007. Subseries 2, Benefits and Philanthropy, is organized alphabetically by topic. Information about the Annual Homecoming Benefit and Bazaar as well as other philanthropies such as the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club and Tag Day can be found in this subseries. Lastly, subseries 3 is also organized alphabetically by topic and includes the notes and reports from the League's numerous special interest groups which supplement the general activities of the organization.

Series VII: Publications includes three League publications - Inside Information, The Insider, and the Year Book. Inside Information (monthly) and The Insider (quarterly) were newsletters presenting information on forthcoming League activities. The Year Book contains the names and addresses of officers, committee members, and the general membership. Each publication is organized chronologically.

Series VIII consists of publicity clippings, general memorabilia and various histories of the League and associated organizations. This series is organized alphabetically.

Series IX contains oversize materials transferred from Series IV, VI and VIII. The location from which the material was originally transferred is indicated in series description.

## **Related Resources**

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

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

Chicago Civil Service League. Records

## **Subject Headings**

- Rosenwald, Lessing J. (Lessing Julius), 1891-1979
- Hutchins, Maude Phelps McVeigh
- Beadle, George Wells, 1903-
- McDowell, Mary E., 1854-
- University of Chicago. Settlement
- University of Chicago. Settlement League
- University of Chicago. Service League
- Hyde Park Neighborhood Club (Chicago, Ill.)
- Benefit performances
- Social settlements
- Women in charitable work
- Community organization
- Hyde Park (Chicago, Ill.)

## **INVENTORY**

### **Series I: Constitution and By-Laws**

Series I: Constitution and By-Laws, contains copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Settlement League and Service League from 1899 to 1997. Included are reports of special committees suggesting changes in the by-laws, the certificate of incorporation secured by the League when it became a non-profit organization in 1957, and correspondence with legal counsel concerning details of the incorporation.

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 1**

Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, 1957-1971

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 2-4**

Bylaws, 1979-1999

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Bylaws committee, 1928-1986

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Bylaws, proposed revisions to the, 1982-1999

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Certificate of Incorporation of the University of Chicago Service League, 1957

**Box 1**

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Certificate of Incorporation of the University of Chicago Service League, related correspondence, 1957

**Box 1**

**Folder 11**

Charter, photocopy, 1977

**Box 1**

**Folder 12-13**

Constitution and bylaws, including proposals for amendments, 1899-1977

## **Series II: Reports of the League President**

The preparation of an annual report to the members was an early tradition established by League presidents. This series, which contains holograph and typescript reports from 1907 to 2003, includes information on the operation of the University of Chicago Settlement, League fund-raising events, committee and special interest group activities, and League finances. Mrs. Albert A. Dahlberg's report of 1964 contains a brief account of the history of the League and Settlement. The series also includes the annual letter issued each September welcoming members to a new season of activities.

**Box 1**

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Annual report of the President of the League, 1907-2003

**Box 2**

**Folder 1-3**

Annual report of the President of the League, 1907-2003

**Box 2**

**Folder 4**

President's book, 1949-1972

**Box 2**

**Folder 5-6**

President's letters to members of the League, 1906-2004

## **Series III: Correspondence**

The "General Correspondence" folders of material in this series consist of the miscellaneous correspondence of League officers from 1921 to 2005. The correspondence includes



reminiscences about the League by Mrs. George Goodspeed, Mrs. Frank J. Miller, and Marlene Stevens Reeve, and letters from Julia Lathrop and J. Edgar Hoover declining invitations to speak before the organization. Lessing Rosenwald, Maude Phelps Hutchins, George W. Beadle, and Gaylord Donnelley are among the other prominent correspondents. This series also contains correspondence concerning the recruitment of potential new members as well as Patroness letters looking for donations.

**Box 2**

**Folder 7**

Correspondence, membership, 2003-2005

**Box 2**

**Folder 8-9**

General correspondence, 1921-2005

**Box 3**

**Folder 1-3**

General correspondence, 1921-2005

**Box 3**

**Folder 4**

Patroness letters, 1999-2005

## **Series IV: Financial Records**

This series includes annual reports of the League treasurer from 1907 to 1995 and cash ledgers from 1903 to 2002. The series also contains budgets, invoices, financial reports and financial correspondence. One folder of correspondence concerns the special fund established in 1910 by Carl Kinsley, Associate Professor of Physics, in memory of his wife, Harriet Buchly Kinsley; money from the fund supported pure milk distribution, music classes, summer camp equipment, and other projects at the University Settlement. Information concerning other special funds, such as the Frances Hutchison and Zena Sutherland Memorial Funds, can also be found in this series.

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Annual report for charitable organizations, 1965-1974

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**Folder 6-7**

Application for tax exempt status, 1976-1977

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Budgets, 1981-2006

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**Folder 1-3**

Budgets and financial reports, 1952-1980

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**Folder 4**

Cash book, 1903-1935

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Cash ledger, 1963-2002

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Cash ledger, 1984-2002

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Cash records, 1934-1966

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Federal tax returns and audits, 1979-1984

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Finance and Budget committee reports, 1955-1995

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Financial correspondence, 1942-2003

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**Folder 6**

Financial statements, 1955-1975

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**Folder 1**

General journal and subsidiary ledgers, 1935-1954

**Box 7**

**Folder 2**

Harriet Buchly Kinsley Fund, correspondence, 1910-1937

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Hutchison, Frances, Memorial Fund, 1971-2002

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Pledge receipt book, 1903-1912

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**Folder 6**

Savings account book, invoices and receipts, 1936-1956

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**Folder 7**

Service Bureau financial reports, 1963-1996

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Service Bureau financial reports, 1963-1996

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**Folder 2-7**

Treasurer's reports, 1907-1960

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**Folder 1-5**

Treasurer's reports, 1960-1995

**Box 10**

**Folder 1**

University National Bank account statements, sale of Camp Brueckner-Farr, 1998-2001

**Box 10**

**Folder 2**

Zena Sutherland Memorial Fund, 2002

## **Series V: Minutes and Reports**

Series V documents the League's general meetings and meetings of its Board of Directors, reports of officers and standing committees, and membership reports. Before 1919 and after 1955, minutes of Board and general meetings were kept together; between 1919 and 1954, however, minutes for the two groups were kept separately and are so arranged in this series. The Secretary's books, spanning 1968-2006, are comprehensive collections of League materials that include minutes, reports, publications, and benefit programs for that year. Annual reports are arranged alphabetically and are from various officers and standing committees such as the finance committee, visiting committee, and social committee. The series also contains membership information from 1945-2000 in the form of lists, card file boxes and membership reports.

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**Folder 3**

Agenda, Board of Directors and general meetings, 1939-1941

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Annual reports, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 1989-1990

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Annual reports, Bridge Group, 1955-1979

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Annual reports, Camp Brueckner-Farr 1954-1983

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**Folder 7**

Annual reports, Community Aid Group, 1960-1963

**Box 10**

**Folder 8**

Annual reports, Corresponding Secretary, 1954-1993

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Annual reports, Drama Group, 1955-1984

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Annual reports, Evening Group, 1957-1983

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Annual reports, Financial Planning, 1982-1991

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Annual reports, French Group, 1957-1983

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Annual reports, German Group, 1955-1983

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**Folder 14**

Annual reports, History and Archives Committee, 1979-1992

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Annual reports, House Committee, 1955-1996

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**Folder 1**

Annual reports, Luncheon Group of Employed Women, 1978-1982

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Annual reports, Membership Committee, 1942-2002

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Annual reports, Music Group, 1950-1980

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Annual reports, Needlework Group, 1975-1984

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Annual reports, Neighborhood Club Service, 1966-1982

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Annual reports, Newcomers Group, 1962-1987

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Annual reports, Nominating Committee, 1953-2002

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Annual reports of officers and standing committees, 1905-1930

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Annual reports of officers and standing committees, 1930-1950

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Annual reports of officers and standing committees, 1950-2006

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Annual reports, Philanthropic Activities Committee, 1945-1995

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Annual reports, Philanthropic Activities Committee, 1945-1995

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Annual reports, Philanthropic Policy, 1955-1964

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Annual reports, Physical Activity, 1957-1983

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Annual reports, Program Chairman, 1962-1983

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Annual reports, Service Bureau, 1965-2003

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Annual reports, Settlement Aid/Chicago Commons, 1955-1984

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Annual reports, Spanish Group, 1955-1981

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Annual reports, Travel, 1956-1983

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Annual reports, Volunteer Service, 1964-1978

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Committee reports, 2001-2003

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Completed surveys, 2003

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House Committee reservations, 2003-2004

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Membership lists, 1986-2000

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Membership lists, changes, 1978-1980

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Membership list for deaths, drops and resignations, 1978-1979

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Membership records, index cards, 1963-2000

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Membership records, index cards, 1981-1992

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Membership reports, 1945-1976

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Minutes, Board of Directors, 1919-1954

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Minutes, Board of Directors and general meetings, 1964-1970

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Minutes, Board of Directors and general meetings, 1970-1979

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Minutes, Board of Directors and general meetings, 1975-1994

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Minutes, Board of Directors and general meetings, 1995-2007

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Minutes, general meetings, 1921-1925

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Minutes, general meetings, 1926-1954

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Minutes, Secretary's book, 1968-1978

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Minutes, Secretary's book, 1978-1983

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Minutes, Secretary's book, 1983-1991

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Minutes, Secretary's book, 1991-2000

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Minutes, Secretary's book, 2000-2006

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New section petitions, 2002-2003

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Questionnaire, summary report, 2003

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"Record of the University of Chicago Settlement League and Its Board of Directors,"  
bound minutes, 1908-1921

**Box 30**

**Folder 1**

Speeches, 1995

**Series VI: Activities**

This series has been divided into three sub-series: Announcements and Calendars, Benefits and Philanthropy, and Special Interest Groups. The League's announcements, which cover the period 1902-1940, are mounted in two scrapbooks, while the calendars consist of loose sheets issued on a monthly basis from 1940 to 2007. In addition to numerous activities and programs, the announcements and calendars document a variety of speakers who have appeared before the League, from Alice Hamilton, Jane Addams, and George Herbert Mead to Thornton Wilder, Frank O'Hara, and Lillian Gish. The announcement scrapbooks also contain a few issues of *The League*, a monthly newsletter which was issued in the 1920's.

Subseries 2 contains materials concerning various philanthropic endeavors of the Service League. Benefits have always been a key element in the League's fund-raising efforts. Building on the early success of its vaudeville shows and musical satires, the League soon broadened its offerings to include summer dances, an annual play festival, bridge matches, performances of the University's Acrotheater, and the publication of cookbooks and appointment calendars. The League has also staged fashion shows, one of which, "Designing Women", included a survey of the history of the League from 1895. In addition to their own benefits, the League was also involved in philanthropies that required cooperative work with other organizations around Chicago. Information on programs such as Tag Day, Bargains Unlimited, Camp Brueckner-Farr, and St Martin de Porres House of Hope can also be found in this subseries, as well as information concerning other philanthropic groups which were associated with the League, such as Chicago Commons and Hyde Park Neighborhood Club.

The League's special interest groups have supplemented the general activities of the organization with events of their own. Included in sub-series 3 are announcements and programs of the

Drama Group, Newcomers Group, Music Section, as well as many other groups. The League has also cooperated with the Dames Club, the organization of University students' wives.

### **Subseries 1: Announcements and Calendars**

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Monthly announcements, 1902-1940

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Monthly calendar of events, 1940-1989

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Monthly calendar of events, 1980-1999

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Monthly calendar of events, 1990-2007

### **Subseries 2: Benefits and Philanthropy**

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Bargains Unlimited, 1973-1991

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Benefits and activity announcements, n.d.

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Benefits, announcements, invitations and programs, 1966-1979

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Benefits, announcements, invitations and programs, 1980-2006



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Benefits, Homecoming Bazaar Luncheon, 1960-1986

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Benefits, Homecoming Bazaar Luncheon, 1960-1999

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Benefits, Homecoming Bazaar Luncheon, reservations, 1980-1989

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Benefits, Homecoming Bazaar Luncheon, reservations and seating charts, 1970-1979

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Benefits, Homecoming Bazaar Luncheon, silent auction, 1976

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Benefits, Homecoming Bazaar and Treasure Tea, 1980-2007

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Benefits, Homecoming Bazaar and Treasure Tea, file, 1977-1978

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Benefits, spring benefit, 1992-1993

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Benefits, Treasure Tea, 1975-1979

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, 1971-1978

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, annual reports, 1971-1978

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**Folder 1**

Camp Brueckner-Farr Auxiliary, annual appeal, 3.5 inch floppy disk, 2000

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, brochures, 1972-2000

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, correspondence and reports, 1973-2001

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, finance, 1971-1977

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, meeting minutes, 2000-2003

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, photographs, 1972-1975

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, plans for a new camp, 3.5 inch floppy disk, 1995

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Camp Brueckner-Farr, trips to camp, directions, lists, and correspondence, 1974-1979

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Camp Farr, 1938-1979

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**Folder 1-2**

Camp Farr, 1938-1979

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Camp Farr, American Camping Association information, 1940-1963

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Camp Farr, annual reports, 1931-1932

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Camp Farr, athletic field, report, 1931

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Camp Farr, brochures, 1924-1969

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Camp Farr, contract certificates for swimming pool and recreation unit, 1934-1935

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Camp Farr, donations, 1953-1967

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**Folder 1**

Camp Farr, donor lists, 1960-1969

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Camp Farr, finance, appeals, 1968-1975

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Camp Farr, historical materials, 1956-1964

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Camp Farr, history and philosophy of, 1922-1956

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Camp Farr, membership of operation, 1960-1968

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Camp Farr, notebook, 1923-1929

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Camp Farr, photographs, 1947-1960

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**Folder 1**

Camp Farr, photographs, 1947-1960

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**Folder 2**

Camp Farr, publicity, newspaper clippings, 1931-1969

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**Folder 3**

Camp Farr, samples of brochures from other organizations, 1939- 1961

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Camp Farr, "The Selection, Training, Supervision and Evaluation of Counselors at Camp Farr," report, 1938

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Chicago Camping Service, 1976-1978

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Chicago Children's Choir, 1972-1976

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Chicago Commons Association, 1970-1979

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Chicago Commons Association, 1980-1991

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Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, 1970-1989

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Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, 1980-1994

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**Folder 1**

Mailings and fundraising material, 1993-2003

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Mary McDowell Settlement, 1899-1992

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Mary McDowell Settlement (formerly University of Chicago Settlement, annual reports, 1931-1944

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Mary McDowell Settlement (formerly University of Chicago Settlement, reports of the Head Resident, 1935-1945

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Philanthropic activities, applications from non-profit organizations, 1971-1982

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Philanthropic activities, committee files and President's file, 1976- 1983

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Recording for the Blind, 1990

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Service Bureau, 1959-2003

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**Series VII: Publications**

Series VII includes three League publications - Inside Information, The Insider, and the Year Book. Inside Information (monthly) and The Insider (quarterly) were newsletters presenting information on forthcoming League activities. The Year Book contains the names and addresses of officers, committee members, and the general membership; in some years, it has also included the constitution and by-laws and a list of programs scheduled for regular monthly meetings.

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**Series VIII: Memorabilia and Histories**

Series VIII consists of publicity clippings, general memorabilia (such as the centennial pins), and various histories of the League and associated organizations. Also included in this series are an account of the origin and history of the League by Mrs. George E. Vincent, Mrs. Rollo Lyman, and Mrs. George W. Beadle; an article on Chicago settlement houses by Louise C. Wade; and several histories of the University of Chicago Settlement, one of which was compiled by Mrs. John Dawson for the League's 60th anniversary in 1955.

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Article on settlement houses "The Heritage from Chicago's Early Settlement Houses" by Louise C. Wade, 1967

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Centennial Commemorative History for future members, to be opened in 2045-2046, 1996

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Centennial pins, 1996

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Early notice of new faculty appointments, 1992-1994

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Helen Wallace Johnson Memorial Service, 1990

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Historical materials, brochures, 1976-1981

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Historical materials, reports to members of the League, 1950-1994

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Historical materials, Settlement League booklets, 1944-1952

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History of Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, Eleanor Campbell, 1996

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History of the Settlement League, 1920-1963

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History of the University of Chicago (Mary McDowell) Settlement, 1955

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Illinois House Resolution, recognizing the Service League for its service, 2006

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John McDermott Memorial Service, 1996

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Memorabilia and newspaper clippings, 1901-1977

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Publicity, newspaper clippings, 1945-1985

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**Folder 9**

Service League history, reports, fact sheets and photographs, 1955-1971

**Series IX: Oversized Materials**

Series IX contains oversize materials transferred from Series IV, VI and VIII. Box 61 contains materials transferred from Series IV while boxes 62 and 63 contain materials from Series VI Subseries 2. Box 64 contains materials pulled from Series VIII.

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Ledger books, 1928-1959

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**Folder 1-3**

Camp Farr, annual reports, 1933-1936

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Camp Farr, annual reports, 1937-1940

**Box 64**

**Folder 1**

Chicago City Council Resolution, 1996

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State of Illinois proclamation, 1996