

**S0628 The Junior League of St. Louis
Records, 1914-2000
332 folders, 2406 photographs**

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

This collection is stored off site. Please allow 3-5 business days for retrieval.

The Junior League of St. Louis records were donated to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection May 20, 1999

The Junior League was founded in New York City in 1901. The organization was created during the Progressive Era to give wealthy debutantes a purpose. They got involved with raising funds and volunteering at New York's Settlement Houses.

The Junior League of St. Louis was started in 1915. It evolved out of the Junior Equal Suffrage League and was sponsored by Josephine Poe January. Like their New York sisters, the St. Louis Junior League began by putting on various fund raising events to benefit local charities. In 1917 the St. Louis League started their first program, the Occupational Therapy Workshop, as part of the relief effort for World War I.

With increased membership in the 1920's the organization opened the Open Door, a shop to raise funds for charitable activities. They opened a Tea Room in 1927, which was eventually opened to the public with the proceeds used to sponsor the Grace Hill Nursery.

World War II saw the Junior League of St. Louis working with the USO, Red Cross, Salvation Army and other organization to support the war effort. As the war ended the League switched it emphasis to children. They established the Forest Park Children's Center, which eventually merged with Edgewood Children's Center. Their Junior Kindergarten was the model for the Head Start Program.

Originally restricted to elite socialites, the Junior League of St. Louis has always stressed volunteerism. Although the practice has passed into history, new members were required to wait tables at the Junior League of St. Louis lunch room to prepare them for possible volunteer jobs in the community.

The Junior League of St. Louis has lifted restrictions on membership and a glance at the records will show the growth and value of this volunteer organization.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains board minutes and committee minutes. Also included in material relating to the many programs and projects the League has sponsored over the years. The Leagues publications including Topics, League Letter, and membership directories are in the collection. A large collection of photographs depicts all aspects of the organization. The collection also contains material from Variety Club Women Tent #4

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1, History

This series contains historical information on the St. Louis League and its programs.

Series 2: Meeting Minutes

Series two contains meeting minutes of the board of directors and the general membership. Arranged chronologically.

Series 3: Administrative Files

This series contains annual reports, headquarters information, newspaper clippings and other information not related to specific programs or projects. Arranged alphabetically.

Series 4: Programs and Projects

Series four deals with the many programs the League has been involved with over the years. Includes proposals, evaluations and reports. Arranged alphabetically.

Series 5: Publications

Contains the Leagues magazine Topics as well as various newsletters and membership directories. Arranged alphabetically.

Series 6: Variety Club Women Tent #4

Records of an offshoot group of the Junior League, they basically do the same thing for children's organizations.

Series 7: Artifacts

One folder of buttons, ribbons, bumper stickers and magnets.

Series 8: Photographs

2406 images indexed in the WHMC Photo Database.

Series 9: Audio-Visual

One 16mm film and several audio tapes.

Series 10: Oversize

Copies of Junior League Magazine and scrapbooks. Arranged chronologically.

FOLDER LIST

BOX 1 (112755)

Series 1 History 1. Historical Material, 1943-1990

2. Historical Material, nd.

3. Histories of Junior League, 1986

4. History of League Projects, 1915-1989

Series 2 Meeting Minutes

5. Board Meeting Minutes, 1914-1928

6. Board Meeting Minutes, 1929-1933

7. Board Meeting Minutes, December 1933-March 1939

8. Board Meeting Minutes, April 1939-January 1944

9. Board Meeting Minutes, March 1944-May 1944
10. Board Meeting Minutes, June 1944-May 1949>9
11. Board and General Meeting Minutes, 1950-1953
12. Board and General Meeting Minutes, 1954-1956
13. Board and General Meeting Minutes, 1957-1960
14. Board and General Meeting Minutes, 1961-1963
15. Board and General Meeting Minutes, 1964-1965
16. Board and General Meeting Minutes, 1966-1967
17. Board and General Meeting Minutes, 1968-1970

BOX 2 (112756)

18. Board and General Meeting Minutes, June 1970-December 1972
19. Board and General Meeting Minutes, January 1973-May 1975
20. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 4/90-6/90
21. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 7/90-10/90
22. Board Minutes, 1990-1991
23. Civic Board Minutes, May 1942-May 1944
24. CPCC/LRPC Minutes, 1990-1991
25. General Meeting Minutes, 1923-1928
26. General Meeting Minutes, October 1935-May 1944

Series 3 Administrative Files

27. Administrative Office Procedures
28. Admissions Booklets, 1986-1989
29. Annual Meeting Announcements, 1982-1991
30. Annual Meetings, 1983-1986
31. Annual Reports, 1918-1923
32. Annual Reports, 1924-1928
33. Annual Reports, 1929-1934
34. Annual Reports, 1934-1937
35. Annual Reports, 1937-1939
36. Annual Reports, 1983-1990
37. Appraisal Report, 8250 Clayton Rd., 1985
38. Association of Junior Leagues, Staff Visits, 1959-1965

BOX 3 (112757)

39. Booklets and Brochures, 1944-1999
40. Building Plans, 1956, 1968
41. Bylaws, 1949
42. Dudley Grove, 1982-1989
43. Flyers
44. Fundraising Plan, 1987
45. Galleria Background, 1984-1985
46. Guest Book, 1982-1983
47. Guest Book, 1986, 1989
48. Headquarters Ad Hoc Committee, 1985-1987
49. Headquarters Building Addition, 1980
50. Headquarters Committee, 1961-1965

51. Headquarters Committee, 1966
52. Headquarters Committee, 1967
53. Headquarters Committee, 1968
54. Headquarters Committee, 1969
55. Headquarters Committee, 1969-1970
56. Headquarters Committee, 1970
57. Headquarters Committee, 1971
58. Headquarters Committee, 1972
59. Headquarters Committee, 1973
60. Headquarters Committee, 1974
61. Headquarters Committee, 1975
62. Headquarters Dedication, 9/11/1969
63. Headquarters Groundbreaking, 5/14/68
64. Headquarters Location Committee, 1966-1967
65. Headquarters Location Committee, 1967-1990
66. Homepage Material, 2001
67. Hycel, Parking Lot, 1985-1988
68. Impact of Restructure, nd.
69. Junior League of Philadelphia, Annual Report, 1973

BOX 4 (112758)

70. Letters of Agreement, 1984-1988
71. Material Mailed to Members, 1984-1999
72. National Convention Booklet, 1941
73. Newspaper Clippings, 1918-1919
74. Newspaper Clippings, 1937-1946
75. Newspaper Clippings, 1960-1968
76. Newspaper Clippings, 1968-1969
77. Newspaper Clippings, 1978 (from scrapbook)
78. Newspaper Clippings, 1984-1985
79. Newspaper Clippings, 1989-1991
80. Newspaper Clippings, 1986-1999 and undated
81. Notebook of Hand Written Notes, nd.
82. Photo Information, nd
83. Placement, 1984-1986
84. Public Relations Booklets, 1983-1990
85. Publicity on Lectures (Newspaper Clippings), 1937-1938
86. Publicity Scrapbook, 1918-1919
87. Publicity Scrapbook, 1929-1930
88. Publicity Scrapbook, 1957-1958
89. Publicity Scrapbook, 1958-1959
90. Publicity Scrapbook, 1960-1961
91. Publicity Scrapbook, 1962-1964
92. Publicity Scrapbook, 1986-1989
93. Radio Programs, 1943-1955
94. Regional Conference, 1962
95. Regional Director Reports, 1942-1964
96. Report on Memphis Conference, 1939

BOX 5 (112759)

97. Sample forms, memos, and other administrative documents, 1984-1986
98. Strategic Plan, 1987-1997
99. Study and Development Committee 1969-1970
100. Television Programs, 1948-1962
101. Thank you notes, 1981-1992
102. Training Materials, 1989-1991
103. Twenty Fifth Anniversary Script
104. Voting Packets, 1983-1990
105. Westroads Shopping Center, 1982-1983

SERIES 4 Programs

106. Aqua Center, 1989
107. Arthritis Foundation, 1988-1990
108. Arts and Culture, 1916-1988
109. Arts Partners/Young Audiences, 1990-1991
110. Book Fair, 1980
111. Challenge Cup, 1982-1987
112. Children's Advocacy Center, 1990-1991
113. Community in Progress, 1986
114. Community Project Evaluation Sheets, 1993
115. Done in a Day Task Force, 1990
116. Easter Ball Newspaper Clippings, 1928-1929 (originals)
117. Easter Ball Newspaper Clippings, 1928-1929 (photocopies)
118. Edgewood Children's Center, 1945-1973
119. Edith Lauer Award, 1960
120. Five Cent Lunch Program, 1916
121. Flower Show, 1991, 1999
122. Follies, 1917
123. Follies, 1947
124. From All Walks of Life Aids Walk, 1990
125. Girls Club Inc., 1980-1986

BOX 6 (112870)

126. Immunization, 1993
127. Junior Kindergarten, 1964-1966
128. Junior Kindergarten, 1966-1968
129. Junior League Play School, 1943
130. Love in a Toy Shop, 1916
131. Mid-Year Evaluations, 1992
132. Payback/Juvenile Courts, 1983
133. Position Papers on Aging and Housing, 1984
134. Project Criteria Score Sheets, 1991
135. Project Evaluation, 1988
136. Project Evaluation, 1989-1990
137. Project Evaluation, 1991
138. Project Evaluation Committee, 1991-1992

139. Project Evaluation Forms, 1989-1990
140. Project Planning Committee, 1988-1989
141. Project Planning Committee, 1988-1989
142. Project Process, 1988-1989
143. Project Process, 1990-1991

BOX 7 (112871)

144. Project Process, 1991-1992
145. Project Process, 1994-1995
146. Project Proposals, 1990-1991
147. Project Summary Sheets, 1919-1950
148. Project Summary Sheets, 1951-1979
149. Project Summary Sheets, 1980-1990
150. Providence Program Inc., 1990-1991
151. Public Affairs/Advocacy, 1979-1991
152. St. Louis Opportunity Clearing House, 1989
153. Tea Party, 1998
154. Teen Connections, 1991
155. Therapeutic Foster Care, 1991
156. Total/Teen Outreach, 1963-1995
157. Treasure Trunk Fund Raiser, 1980
158. Vaughn Cultural Center, nd
159. Volunteerism, 1918-1995
160. Women in Public Life Committee, 1995
161. Year End Project Evaluations, 1988-1989
162. Year End Project Evaluations, 1991-1992
163. Youth Striving for Progress, 1991

SERIES 5: Publications

164. The Children's Chronicle, 1984-1985
165. The Daily Fare, Newsletter, 1994-1995
166. Directory, 1939-1940
167. Directory, 1940-1941
168. Directory, 1941-1942

BOX 8 (112872)

169. Directory, 1942-1943
170. Directory, 1943-1944
171. Directory, 1944-1945
172. Directory, 1945-1946
173. Directory, 1946-1947
174. Directory, 1947-1948
175. Directory, 1948-1949
176. Directory, 1949-1950
177. Directory, 1950-1951
178. Directory, 1951-1952
179. Directory, 1952-1953
180. Directory, 1953-1954

181. Directory, 1954-1955
182. Directory, 1955-1956
183. Directory, 1956-1957
184. Directory, 1957-1958
185. Directory, 1958-1959
186. Directory, 1960-1961
187. Directory, 1961-1962
188. Directory, 1962-1963
189. Directory, 1963-1964
190. Directory, 1964-1965
191. Directory, 1965-1966
192. Directory, 1966-1967
193. Directory, 1967-1968

BOX 9 (112873)

194. Directory, 1968-1969
195. Directory, 1969-1970
196. Directory, 1970-1971
197. Directory, 1971-1972
198. Directory, 1973-1974
199. Directory, 1974-1975
200. Directory, 1975-1976
201. Directory, 1976-1977
202. Directory, 1977-1978
203. Directory, 1978-1979
204. Directory, 1979-1980
205. Directory, 1980-1981
206. Directory, 1981-1982
207. Directory, 1982-1983
208. Directory, 1983-1984
209. Directory, 1984-1985
210. Directory, 1985-1986
211. Directory, 1986-1987
212. Directory, 1987-1988
213. Directory, 1988-1989

BOX 10 (113126)

214. Directory, 1989-1990
215. Directory, 1990-1991
216. Directory, 1991-1992
217. Hot Sheet Newsletter, 1998-1999
218. Junior League Magazine, 1971-1972
219. Junior League Magazine, 1973-1975
220. Junior League Review, 1975-1980
221. Leagueletter Newsletter, 1984-1987
222. Leagueletter Newsletter, 1997-1999
223. The Little Peddler Shopping Guide, 1974
224. Photocopies of Topic covers, 1939-1977

- 225. Sustainer Focus Newsletter, 1984-1986
- 226. St. Louis Days/St. Louis Nights Cookbook Brochure, 1994
- 227. Topics, 1929
- 228. Topics, 1930
- 229. Topics, 1931
- 230. Topics, 1932
- 231. Topics, 1934
- 232. Topics, 1935
- 233. Topics, 1936
- 234. Topics, 1937
- 235. Topics, 1938
- 236. Topics, April 1939-December 1950 (Bound)
- 237. Topics, December 1950

BOX 11 (113127)

- 238. Topics, February 1951-December 1959 (Bound)
- 239. Topics, 1960
- 240. Topics, February 1961-December 1964 (Bound)
- 241. Topics, February 1965-Summer 1969 (Bound)
- 242. Topics, February 1970-Spring 1975 (Bound)
- 243. Topics, Fall 1975-Summer 1976 (Bound)

BOX 12 (113128)

- 244. Topics, Fall 1976-Summer 1977 (Bound)
- 245. Topics, Fall 1977-Summer 1978 (Bound)
- 246. Topics, 1979-1980 (incomplete)
- 247. Topics, 1981-1983 (incomplete)
- 248. Topics, 1984-1985
- 249. Topics, 1986-1987
- 250. Topics, 1988-1989
- 251. Topics, 1990-1992
- 252. Topics, 1993-1995
- 253. Topics, 1996-2000
- 254. Yearbooks, 1985-1985

SERIES 6 Variety Club Women Tent #4

- 255. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Allocation Meeting Material, 1992
- 256. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Brochures, nd
- 257. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Correspondence, 1984-1991
- 258. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Fact Sheet, nd
- 259. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Final Report, 1990-1999
- 260. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Guest Sign-in Book, 1977-1991
- 261. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1985-1986
- 262. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1986-1987
- 263. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1987-1988
- 264. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1988-1989
- 265. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1989-1990
- 266. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1990-1991

- 267. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1991-1992
- 268. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Handbook/Roster, 1995
- 269. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Membership Forms, A-B
- 270. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Membership Forms, C-H

BOX 13 (113129)

- 271. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Membership Forms, J-M
- 272. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Membership Forms, N-S
- 273. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Membership Forms, T-Z
- 274. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Membership Lists, 1986-1989
- 275. Variety Club Women Tent 4, Volunteer Charts, nd

SERIES 7 Artifacts

- 276. Artifacts, Bumper Stickers, Magnets, Buttons

SERIES 8 Photographs

- 277. Photographs, 628.1-628.9
- 278. Photographs, 628.10-628.16
- 279. Photographs, 628.17-628.30
- 280. Photographs, 628.31-628.45
- 281. Photographs, 628.46-628.60
- 282. Photographs, 628.61-628.75
- 283. Photographs, 628.76-628.97
- 284. Photographs, 628.98-628.118
- 285. Photographs, 628.119-628.139
- 286. Photographs, 628.140-628.160
- 287. Photographs, 628.161-628.200
- 288. Photographs, 628.201-628.240
- 289. Photographs, 628.241-628.286
- 290. Photographs, 628.287-628.325
- 291. Photographs, 628.326-628.405
- 292. Photographs, 628.406-628.460
- 293. Photographs, 628.461-628.520

BOX 14 (113548)

- 294. Photographs, 628.521-628.575
- 295. Photographs, 628.576-628.640
- 296. Photographs, 628.641-628.695
- 297. Photographs, 628.696-628.723
- 298. Photographs, 628.734-628.1392
- 299. Photographs, 628.1403-628.1440
- 300. Photographs, 628.1441-628.1490
- 301. Photographs, 628.1491-628.1520
- 302. Photographs, 628.1521-628.1566
- 303. Photographs, 628.1567-628.1602
- 304. Photographs, 628.1603-628.1637
- 305. Photographs, 628.1638-628.1681

BOX 15 (113549)

- 306. Photographs, 628.1682-628.1723
- 307. Photographs, 628.1724-628.1745
- 308. Photographs, 628.1746-628.1779
- 309. Photographs, 628.1780-628.1803
- 310. Photographs, 628.1804-628.1825
- 311. Photographs, 628.1826-628.1871
- 312. Photographs, 628.1872-628.1902
- 313. Photographs, 628.1903-628.1924
- 314. Photographs, 628.1925-628.1962
- 315. Photographs, 628.1963-628.1990
- 316. Photographs, 628.1991-628.2014
- 317. Photographs, 628.2015-628.2034

BOX 16 (113550)

- 318. Photographs, 628.2035-628.2050
- 319. Photographs, 628.2384-628.2406
- 320. Photograph Slides, 628.1-628.2224
- 321. Photograph Slides, 628.2225-628.2383
- 322. Photograph Negatives, 8x10, 628.157-1402
- 323. Photograph Negatives, 4x5, 628.3-628.95
- 324. Photograph Negatives, 4x5, 628.139-628.186
- 325. Photograph Negatives, 4x5, 62; cassette 8.187-628.483
- 326. Photograph Negatives, 4x5, 628.484-628.1400
- 327. Photograph Negatives, 35mm, 628.302-628.729
- 328. Photograph Negatives, 35mm, 628.799-628.1387

SERIES 9 AUDIO/VISUAL

- 329. 16mm Film, Grand Center, nd.
- 330. Phonograph Record, The Forward Look, 1957
- 331. Phonograph Record, Wicket City, 1964
- 332. Audio Tape, Reel, This is the Junior League, nd. Cassette: 70th Anniversary slide show, 3/84

BOX 17**SERIES 10 Oversize**

Junior League Magazine, 1942-1946

BOX 18

- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1918
- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1929-1937
- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1937-1938
- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1938-1939
- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1939
- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1939-1940

BOX 19

- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1940-1941
- Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1941-1942

Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1942-1943
Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1943-1947
Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1964-1971

BOX 20

Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1971-1975
Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1976-1978
Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, 1977-1989
Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings, Preschool, 1964-1965

INDEX

Children's Forest, f. 11
Children's Hospital, f. 23
Children's Theater, f. 4, 11-17, 135
Crisis Nursery, f. 135
Drew, Ann, f. 1
Edgewood Children's Center, f. 11-14, 118
Five Cent Lunch Program, f. 120
Follies, f. 1, 11-15, 123
Forest Park Children's Center, f. 4, 11, 12
Girls Club Inc., f. 125
Grace Hill Nursery, f. 13
Grace Hill, f. 23
Harriman, Mary, f. 1
Hearing, Mobile Unit, f. 17
Hickey, Margaret, f. 11
History of League, f. 1-4
International Institute, f. 23
January, Josephine Poe, f. 1
Jefferson Barracks, f. 10
Junior Equal Suffrage League, f. 1
Junior Kindergarten, f. 4, 15, 17, 127, 128
Junior League Follies, f. 1, 11-15, 123
KETC-TV, f. 11, 12
McKittrick, Margaret, f. 1
Methodist Orphan's Home, f. 23
Metropolitan Bureau for War Time Child Care, f. 23
Missouri Historical Society, f. 11
Occupational Therapy Workshop, f. 1,4
Provident Association, f. 23
Rummage Sale, f. 11
St. Louis Protestant Orphan's Home, f. 23
Teen Connections, f. 154
Teen Outreach, f. 1
Therapeutic Foster Care, f. 155
TOTAL, f. 156
U.S.O., f. 23
Vaughn Cultural Center, f. 1, 158

Wesley House, f. 23
Y.W.C.A., f. 23