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Abstract

The Hope College Women's League serves to stimulate interest and upkeep the facilities of Hope College. Chapters of the Women's League have opened in Muskegon, Chicago, Wisconsin, Illiana, Rochester, New York, Detroit, and Clifton, New Jersey. The league was also in charge of organizing the annual Village Square, a summer festival located on the Hope College campus. This collection contains records, notes, letters, financial reports, bank statements, maps, village square paraphernalia, a scrapbook, ledgers (minutes and accounting), photographs, and photocopies of articles.

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Provenance: Hope College Women's League
Donor: Hope College Women's League
Photographs: 41 images (Box 2)
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History

Originated in 1925, a group of women met together in effort to make Voorhees Hall (originally the only dorm on Hope's campus) more home-like. As the league grew, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids organized chapters, then later chapters opened in Muskegon, Chicago, Wisconsin, Illiana, Rochester, New York, Detroit, and Clifton, New Jersey. The mission of the league is to stimulate interest and upkeep the facilities of Hope College. The league was also in charge of organizing the annual Village Square, a summer festival located on the Hope College campus.

Scope and Content

This collection is composed of two boxes. The first box is strictly file folders containing records (notes, letters, financial reports, bank statements, maps, and Village Square paraphernalia) arranged alphabetically by topic. The second box contains ledgers (minutes and accounting), a scrapbook, Village Square pennants, photographs, and photocopies of articles.

Container List

Box 1

Activities, 1990
Arrangements, Village Square, 1961-1978
Articles/Bulletins, Village Square, 1949-1966
Booths, Village Square (6 folders)
 Aprons, Art Show, Attic Specials, Auction, Baked Goods, 1963-1979
 Bookstore, Candy Shop, Checking Booth, Chicken Barbecue & Tickets,

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Children's Entertainment, 1959-1978
Country Store, Dads & Lads, Decorations, Fabric, Farm Market, Holland Food
Projects, Holiday, Hospitality, Ice Cream Parlor, Information, 1968-1979
Import Booth, Kitchen & Patio, Mousetrap, Nature's 1/2 Acre, Needlework, Open
House, Plants & Posies, Pop Stand, 1961-1978
Potpourri, Six to Sixteen, Small Fry, Surprise Packages, Teen Shop, Vienna
Coffee Shop, Writing Desk, 1961-1976
Brochures, Village Square, 1961-1977 (3 folders)
Chairmen and Chapter Assignments, Women's League and Village Square, 1957-1994
Clippings, n.d., 1954-1981 (4 folders)
Committee Reports, Village Square, 1977, 1979, 1980 (3 folders)
Constitution, Women's league articles and by-laws, 1956-1975
Cookbook, 1984, 1993
Cookbook, Grand Rapids Chapter, 1965, 1970, 1977 (3 folders)
Correspondence, letters concerning events/social functions, 1926-1995 (3 folders)
Disbursements, Women's League, 1958-1983 (2 folders)

Box 2

Financial Reports

Village Square, 1960-1987
Women's League, 1963-1995
Women's League, Gifts, 1950-1992
Women's League and Village Square, Miscellaneous, n.d., 1954-1994
Women's League, Muskegon, 1952-1987
Zeeland, 1956-1991
History, Women's League, 1930-1975
Minutes
1925-1967, 1976-1995 (3 folders)
Executive Committee, 1977-1993
Zeeland Chapter, 1982-1992
Photographs, Village Square, 1958-1960 (41 images)
Planning Records, Village Square, 1957-1993
Publicity, press releases/advertisements/plan books for Village Square, 1958-1980
Representatives, 1959-1995

Box 3

Maps, Village Square, n.d.. 1958-1980
Scrapbook, Village Square articles, n.d., 1957-1980