

Louise Herou Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Herou, Louise, 1921-2003
Title	Louise Herou Collection
Date	1934-1962
Extent	1.5 Linear feet
Language	English

Biography

Louise Herou (1921-2003) was an exceptional athlete particularly in speed skating, participating in national championship competitions. She was also a standout in golf and participated in swimming and Diamondball (softball). She attended the University of Minnesota, graduating from the School of Law with honors and went on to become a practicing attorney. She was active in many professional organizations as well as being a member of the Citizen League of Minneapolis (charter member), YWCA, Minnesota UN Association, Foreign Policy Association, American Association of University Women, and the Women's Inter-club Council of Minneapolis. She was one of the first women to become a partner in a Minneapolis law firm, at the firm of Larson, Loevinger, Lindquist, Freeman and Fraser. She was active in promoting inter-collegiate sports for women. She married Chuck Saunders (owner of Charlie's Café Exceptionale). On Saunders' death in 1964, she took over Charlie's and ran it until closing it in 1982. She also served two terms as president of the Minneapolis Downtown Council.

Collection Description

Six boxes of scrapbooks. Scrapbooks are of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and some 1960s. Herou was an exceptional athlete particularly in speed skating and golf. She also participated in swimming and Diamondball (softball). The scrapbooks are clippings from the local newspapers covering her teams and her as an individual and athlete. Box 7 contains correspondence, biographical information, and awards and certificates.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

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See also: Charlie's Café Exceptional Collection (**M/A 2000.185**)also in Minneapolis Collection, Special Collections.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Lawyers -- Minnesota -- Biography.
 - Speed skating.
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Star Tribune Obituary

http://www.startribune.com/templates/Print_This_Story?sid=11597996

Collection Inventory

	Box
Scrapbook 1934-1938 1.0 boxes	1
Scrapbook - Speedskating 1937-1939 1.0 boxes	2
Scrapbook - Speedskating including US Ice Championships and National Championships 1939-1940 1.0 boxes	3
Scrapbook - Speedskating 1939-1949 1.0 boxes	4
Scrapbook - Swimming, golfing, hunting, law school, Charlie's Cafe, etc. 1940-1955 1.0 boxes	5
Scrapbook - Speedskating, law school, law firm, marriage to Chuck Saunders 1940-1962 1.0 boxes	6
Assorted Materials - correspondence, biography materials, awards and certificates.	7