

Minneapolis Council for Adult Education Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Minneapolis Council for Adult Education.
Title	Minneapolis Council for Adult Education Collection
Date	1925-1945
Extent	0.67 Linear feet
Language	English

History

The Minneapolis Council for Adult Education began in 1929. The organization's objectives were to promote education among the adult population of Minneapolis; to collect and keep up-to-date directory information about all agencies in Minneapolis that were giving service in adult education; to serve as a clearing house for information; to formulate plans and policies for supplementing present service in the city; and to give publicity to educational cultural and recreational opportunities that existed in the city. The organization remained highly active through 1937, but struggled to survive into the early 1940s.

Description of the Collection

Two boxes. The collection includes constitution and by-laws, annual conference programs and summaries, correspondence, some financial information, meeting minutes, reports of special committees (e.g. in investigate standards for graduation from night schools), surveys, treasure reports. Materials are from 1930, 1934, 1937, 1939, 1941-1942. (In the 1930s the organization was headquartered in the Minneapolis Public Library and Gratia Countryman was an active member.) Also includes materials from the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, 1925-1929.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Council of Americanization. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- Minneapolis Council of Americanization.
- Minneapolis Public Library.

Personal Name(s)

- Countryman, Gratia A. (Gratia Alta), 1866-1953

Subject(s)

- Adult education -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Radio in adult education -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

See Also

The Minnesota Council for Adult Education Collection M/A 2000.163.01-02

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Brochures and booklets 1931	1	1
Brochures and booklets 1934-1944	1	2
By laws and Constitution	1	3
Correspondence records 1927-1937	1	4
Correspondence records 1929-1937	1	5
Correspondence records 1930-1934	1	6
Correspondence records	1	7
Correspondence records and minutes 1935-1937	1	8
Correspondence records 1936-1937	1	9
Correspondence records and program promotion 1936-1937	1	10
Correspondence records 1938, 1941-1944	1	11
Correspondence records 1941-1947	1	12

Executive Board minutes 1941-1944	1	13
Education notices 1941-1944	1	14
Financial records 1941-1943	2	1
General file 1930-1932	2	2
General file 1937-1938	2	3
General file 1940-1944	2	4
General file 1941-1942, 1945	2	5
History 1929-1944	2	6
Mailing lists 1941, 1943	2	7
Membership lists 1934-1936	2	8
Minutes 1941-1944	2	9
Radio program 1941	2	10