

Hearing Society of Minnesota Records

COLLECTION SUMMARY

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Collection repository: Hennepin History Museum

2303 Third Ave

Minneapolis, MN 55404

Collection title: Hearing Society of Minnesota

Dates: 1922-1999

Extent: 13 linear feet, 16 boxes, 3 are oversized boxes

Creator: Hearing Society of Minnesota

Language of the Material: English

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The Minneapolis Society for the Hard of Hearing was founded in 1922 by Horace Newhart. Newhart served as the organization's president from 1925-1929, while presiding over several other otolaryngology associations, including the American Academy of Otolaryngology, American Society for the Hard of Hearing, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Newhart died in 1945.

The organization was renamed the Minneapolis Hearing Society in 1967 and changed its name again in 1987 to the Hearing Society of Minnesota, the name it retained until dissolving in June 1999. The Hearing Society of Minnesota (HSOM) provided education and services for the hearing impaired as well as their families and the community. HSOM served the hearing-impaired community by providing outreach activities and advocating for accessibility in Minnesota. HSOM was also affiliated with the Minnesota Quota Club, whose larger benevolent organization aided deaf women and children.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes documents on donations and financial support, financial records, student and member lists, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, photos, slides, records of financial support, programming and services, general correspondence, and fundraising plans. There is correspondence from executive directors and the organization's presidents. Documentation on the organization's charitable gambling efforts is also present.

The strategy employed in arrangement was to present the records as they were, culling out the structure of the original order, therefore, there are instances where a series in this record group may be found in more than one physical location. This is displayed in the inventory.

The collection is arranged in eight series. The series include:

- Series 1: Administrative Files
- Series 2: Audio/Visual
- Series 3: Education
- Series 4: Financial Documents
- Series 5: Financial Support
- Series 6: Printed Material
- Series 7: Photographic Material
- Series 8: Scrapbooks

ACCESS

The collection is open for researchers and has no restrictions. The archive does not have a cassette or VHS player, so the audio interview and VHS cassette cannot be played.

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RELATED MATERIAL

Additional items on the Hearing Society of Minnesota can be found in these other collections.

- Minnesota Historical Society has 10 boxes - Accession # 16,291. The bulk of the collection is from 1922-1991
- Gallaudet University has 1 folder - Accession # MSS 178, Box 66, Folder 9. Publications, 1981.
- Hennepin County Library Digital Collection - Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection has 9 photos. 1937-1946

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1: Administrative Files

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
2	1	1986-1990	Administrative Files - Board Members
2	2	1987	Administrative Files - Records - Receipts
2	3	1976-1978 1981, 1983 1986, 1988	Administrative Files - Taxes
2	4	1989	Administrative Files - Taxes - Payroll

2	5	1990	Administrative Files - Taxes - Payroll
2	6	1986-1988	Administrative Files - Records - bills
2	7	1980-1983	Administrative Files - Taxes - Audit
2		ca. 1940	Administrative Files - Misc. (envelope)
3	12	1973	Administrative Files - Correspondence - H. Draving
3	13	1964-1968	Administrative Files - Correspondence - H. Draving
3	14	1962-1970	Administrative Files - Correspondence - H. Draving
3	15	1971-1972	Administrative Files - Correspondence - H. Draving
3	16	1964-1974	Administrative Files - Correspondence - H. Draving
3	17	1986-1987	Administrative Files - Correspondence
3	18	1985	Administrative Files - Communications - Public Relations
3	19	1985	Administrative Files - Communications - Public Relations
3	20	1983-1987	Administrative Files - Communications - Public Relations
3	21	1984-1988	Administrative Files - Communications - Marketing
3	22	1969-1974	Administrative Files - Correspondence
3	23	1989-1990	Administrative Files - Communications - Outreach
3	24	1984-1991	Administrative Files - Communications - Outreach
4	17	1959	Administrative Files - Misc
4		1984-1985	Administrative Files - Records (calendars)
11	10	1988	Administrative Documents - Board of Directors
11	11	1989	Administrative Documents - Board of Directors
11	12	1990	Administrative Documents - Board of Directors
11	13	1991-1992	Administrative Documents - Board of Directors

Series 2: Audio/Visual

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
15	3	ca. 1980	VHS cassette "The New Explorers: Test Tube Zoo"

Series 3: Education

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
11	26	1990-1991	Education - Correspondence
11	27	ca. 1985	Education - Teacher Information
11	28	ca. 1985	Education - Tutoring
Program Files			
3	1	1973, 1975, 1976	Education - Program Files - Youth
3	2	1964-1987	Education - Program Files - Phone Hearing Test
3	3	1984, 1985, 1987	Education - Program Files
3	4	1980, 1982, 1987	Education - Program Files - Research
3	5	1969, 1973, 1974	Education - Program Files - Youth
3	6	1971, 1983- 1985	Education - Program Files
3	7	1985-1987	Education - Program Files - ASL

3	8	1966-1967	Education - Program Files - Lipreading / Speechreading
3	9	1985-1986	Education - Program Files - Service Statistics
3	11	1985	Education - Program Files - Youth Billing
11	14	1985, 1986	Education - Programs - Audiology
11	15	1986, 1989	Education - Programs - Adult
11	16	1988, 1990	Education - Programs - ASL
11	17	1986, 1990	Education - Programs - Notes
11	20	1988, 1989	Education - Programs - Lipreading / Speechreading
11	21	1990, 1991	Education - Programs - Lipreading / Speechreading
		Outreach	
3	10	1984-1990	Education - Outreach - Associations
11	1	1974	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment
11	2	1974	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment - Correspondence
11	3	1972	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment - Correspondence
11	4	1974	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment - Correspondence
11	5	1968, 1969	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment - Reports
11	6	1970, 1971	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment - Reports
11	7	1972	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment - Reports
11	8	1974	Education - Outreach - Summer Employment - Reports
11	23	1979, 1980 1981	Education - Outreach - Community Education
11	24	1982-1986	Education - Outreach - Community Education
11	25	1987-1990	Education - Outreach - Community Education
		Devices	
11	18	1983	Education - Devices - Assistive Learning
11	19	1971-1973, 1978	Education - Devices - Hearing Aids

Series 4: Financial Documents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
6	11	1989-1990	Financial Documents - Records
10	1	1982,1986, 1987	Financial Documents - Tax Documents
10	2	1984	Financial Documents - Records - Deposits
10	3	1985	Financial Documents - Records - Deposits
10	4	1986	Financial Documents - Records - Deposits
10	5	1987	Financial Documents - Records - Deposits
10	6	1981-1987	Financial Documents - Investments Documents
14		1988	Financial Documents (blue ledger)

Series 5: Financial Support

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
6	7	1985-1990	Financial Support

6	8	1985-1986	Financial Support
6	9	1983-1990	Financial Support
6	10	1906-1950	Financial Support
Bequests and Wills			
1	1	1991	Financial Support - Bequests - Hudson Farm
1	2	1990-1995	Financial Support - Bequests - Hudson Farm, Contract for Deed
1	3	1977, 1978 1984	Financial Support - Bequest - 2100 Stevens Ave S. Copy of Deed
1	4	1922, 1977 1989	Financial Support - Bequests - 2100 Stevens Ave S. Property Eval/ Appraisal, Property History
1	5	1983-1985	Financial Support - Bequests - 2100 Stevens Ave S. Accessibility Report
1	6	1987-1988	Financial Support - Bequests - 2100 Stevens Ave S. Coan Family Correspondence
1	7	1982-1992	Financial Support - Bequests - 2100 Stevens Ave S. Historic Preservation
1	19	1914, 1951 1981-1995	Financial Support - Bequests
1	20	1981-1987	Financial Support - Bequests
5	16	1942-1965	Financial Support - Bequests
5	17	1976-1977	Financial Support - Bequests
5	18	1993	Financial Support - Bequests - 2100 Stevens Ave S.
Fundraising			
1	8	1994	Financial Support - Fundraising - Estate Sale
1	9	1986-1990	Financial Support - Fundraising- Gifts in Kind/Donations, Sales
1	10	1976-1989 1992-1994	Financial Support - Endowment - Sunshine Society
1	22	1975-1978 1980-1981	Financial Support - Fundraising
1	28	1978, 1986- 1987	Financial Support - Fundraising - Research
14		ca. 1990	Commemorative plaque
Fundraising-Proposals			
1	23	1979, 1982, 1983	Financial Support - Fundraising - Proposals
1	24	1980, 1987	Financial Support - Fundraising - Proposals
1	25	1980, 1987	Financial Support - Fundraising - Proposals
1	26	1985-1988	Financial Support - Fundraising - Proposals
1	27	1976, 1987, 1988, 1990	Financial Support - Fundraising - Proposals/Applications
Donations			
1	12	1974, 1981- 1986	Financial Support - Donations - Coan Family
1	14	1987-1990	Financial Support - Donations -

1	15	1983-1987	Financial Support - Donations -
1	16	1985-1988	Financial Support - Donations -
1	17	1982-1989	Financial Support - Donations -
1	18	1986-1987	Financial Support - Donations - Contributions/Memorials
1	21	1985-1990	Financial Support - Donations - Contributions
			Membership
1	29	1983-1986	Financial Support - Membership
1	30	1984-1989	Financial Support - Membership - Correspondence
			Charitable Gambling - Records
2	8	1988-1990	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - BINGO
2	9	1988-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Lease
2	10	1990-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records Ordinances
2	11	1988-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Licenses
2	12	1988-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Proceeds
2	13	1988-1989	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Activity Summary
2	14	1990	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Activity Summary
2	15	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Activity Summary
2	16	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Activity Summary
2	17	1988	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Taxes Monthly Reports
2	18	1989	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Taxes Monthly Reports
2	19	1989-1990	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Taxes Monthly Reports
2	20	1988-1990	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Taxes Monthly Reports
2	21	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Taxes
2	22	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Taxes
2	23	1990-1992	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Taxes
2	24		Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - BINGO
2	26	1988-1990	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records - Personnel
5	1	1990-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Equipment - Invoices
			Reports
5	2	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Reports
5	3	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Reports

5	4	1988-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Reports
5	5	1988-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Reports
5	6	1988-1989	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling – Monthly Reports
5	7	1988-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling – Monthly Reports
5	8	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Tax Documents
5	9	1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Monthly Reports
5	10	1989-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records
5	11	1990-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Records
5	12	1988-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Personnel
5	13	1990-1991	Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Personnel
5	14		Financial Support - Charitable Gambling - Personnel
5	15		Financial Support - Charitable Gambling
Funding Organizations			
5	19	1930	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club - Bylaws
5	20	1935-1983	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club - Newsletters
5	21	ca. 1980	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club
5	22	1930	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club - Correspondence
5	23	1943-1963	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club
5	24	1965-1980	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club - membership
6	1	1984-1986	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club
6	2	1987-1990	Financial Support - Funding Organizations
6	3	1984-1990	Financial Support - Funding Organizations
6	4	1984-1990	Financial Support - Funding Organizations
6	5	1986, 1988	Financial Support - Funding Organizations
6	6	1985-1989	Financial Support - Funding Organizations
12		1930 -1956, 1981-1987	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club
13		1928-1938	Financial Support - Funding Organizations - Quota Club

Series 6: Printed Material

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
4	2	1927-1929	Printed Material - News clippings
4	3	1964	Printed Material - News clippings
4	4	1930, 1960-1981	Printed Material
4	5	ca. 1980	Printed Material
4	6	1929, 1963-1965	Printed Material
4	7	ca. 1980	Printed Material
4	8	1927, 1970s	Printed Material

4	10	1941	Printed Material
4	11	1985-1990	Printed Material
4	12	1986-1990	Printed Material
4	13	1987-1989	Printed Material
4	14	ca.1950, 1954	Printed Material - Manuals
4	15	1964-1978	Printed Material - Newsletters
4		1941	Printed Material
4		1948	Printed Material

Series 7: Photographic Material

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
4	1	1955-1956, ca. 1976-1980	Photographic material - Photos
4	9	ca. 1980	Photographic Material - Photos
4	16	ca. 1900	Photographic Material - Lantern Slides
15	2	1980s	Photographic Material - Slides
16		ca. 1980	Photographic Material - Slides

Series 8: Scrapbooks

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
7		1956-1958	Quota Club of Minneapolis scrapbook of photos and news clipping
8		1970s	2 Quota Club of Minneapolis scrapbook of news clippings
9		1948-1955	Quota Club of Minneapolis publicity scrapbook
11	9	1971-1985	Evening Club



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