

Title: Navy League of the United States, Milwaukee Council Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1555

Inclusive Dates: 1945 – 1958

Quantity: 2.4 cu. ft.

Location: NE, Sh. 020

Abstract: The Navy League of the United States was founded, with the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt, in 1902. This civilian organization educates American citizens, including elected officials, about the country's sea services (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S. Merchant Marine) and advocates for the support of the men and women of the sea services and their families. As of 2020, the League is made up of a network of more than 240 councils – including Milwaukee and Wisconsin councils – with more than 40,000 members in the U.S. and around the world.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of 12 scrapbooks with newspaper clippings, correspondence, meeting minutes, photos and other ephemera detailing the Navy League's activities locally, statewide and nationally.

Access and Use: No restrictions. Some scrapbooks in poor condition.

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Location
Scrapbook, 1945-46	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1946	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1947	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1948	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1949	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1950	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1951	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1952	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1953	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, 1954	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, July 29, 1946 – June 14, 1951	NE, Sh. 020
Scrapbook, August 2, 1951 – September 11, 1958	NE, Sh. 020