

**Title:** Milwaukee Urban League Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1690

**Inclusive Dates:** 1938, 1967-1968, 2004

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** An affiliate of the National Urban League, the Milwaukee Urban League was formed in 1919 with the purpose of helping African Americans migrating from southern states find a better way of life in northern urban areas. The Milwaukee Urban League originally taught basic social and health-related skills, provided spaces for community gatherings and youth recreation, and furnished a medical clinic. The League continues to follow this same foundational mission by offering programs designed to help African Americans and other people of color “achieve civil rights, and social and economic equality so they can become more self-reliant members of society.”

**Scope and Content:** the collection consists of a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary history, agendas, articles of incorporation, solicitation materials, pamphlets, brochures, programs, invitations and newsletters.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English