

# NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## LIBRARY

### Manuscripts

No. 33

Date processed: August 4, 1976

- I. Title LOWELL HOUSE MOTHERS' CLUB RECORDS, 1900-1944
- II. The papers of  
deposited in the Library on \_\_\_\_\_, by  
In \_\_\_\_\_ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3  
Approximate number of items: 125
- IV. Restrictions: None
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of  
in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of  
the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated  
to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on \_\_\_\_\_
- VII. Biographical note: The Lowell House Settlement was founded in 1900 and first  
located in Franklin Street. Later it moved to 198 Hamilton Street. The name  
of the Settlement was changed to Farnum House in 1935 in honor of Doctor Henry  
W. Farnum who had been active in the organization for years. The original pur-  
pose of the house was "...to begin an Americanization and humanitarian movement  
that would prove vitally constructive in the lives of the city's foreign popu-  
lation." Later on clubs were formed for both children and adults. There were an  
"American" Mothers' Club and an "Italian" Mothers' Club. These papers relate  
to the former which was composed of English-speaking women. The club met weekly  
and studied such things as nutrition, childcare and sanitation. The club also  
occasionally met for purely social functions.
- VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of one box of manuscript material composed  
mostly of correspondence to Susan Bacon Keith, a president of the group. The  
rest of the collection consists of 26 bound volumes which include the minutes  
of meetings from 1900-1944, attendance records; program, membership, and reg-  
istrar's books.

Further information on Lowell House and the Mothers' Clubs may be found in the  
Dana Scrapbook Collection Vol. 100.

When requesting information, please give the Item number. When requesting  
papers in Item 1, include the letter of the folder also.

RECORDS OF THE LOWELL HOUSE MOTHERS' CLUB

1900-1944

Item 1: Manuscript Material (Series I)

- Folder A1 History  
Folder A: Booklet, "Members of Mothers' Club, Nov. 1901-Nov. 1902"
- " B: Photographs, mostly unidentified, found in an envelope marked "American Mothers' Club" and "Lowell Mothers".
  - " C: Incoming correspondence to Susan Bacon Keith, President, 1933.
  - " D: Incoming correspondence to Susan Bacon Keith, President, 1934.
  - " E: Incoming correspondence to Susan Bacon Keith, President, 1935.
  - " F: Incoming correspondence to Susan Bacon Keith, President, 1936 (and undated).
  - " G: Incoming correspondence to Susan Bacon Keith, President, 1938.
  - " H: Incoming correspondence to the Club, 1933, 1937, undated.
  - " I: Miscellaneous correspondence, financial material, notes, membership list and memorabilia.
  - " J: Copies of History of Lowell House from Dana Scrapbook vol. 100. Copy of note explaining donation of papers to NHCHS.

~~Series II:~~ Bound volumes

- Item 2: Minutes vol. 1, Nov. 26, 1900-1902.
- " 3: " " 2, 1902-1903.
  - " 4: " " 3, June 9, 1903 - May 1905.
  - " 5: " " 4, May 16, 1905-1908.
  - " 6: " " 5, Feb. 3, 1908-1909.
  - " 7: " " 6, May 17, 1910-1912.
  - " 8: " " 7, Sept. 10, 1912-1913.
  - " 9: " " 8, Sept. 16, 1913-1914.
  - " 10: " " 9, Nov. 3, 1914-April 4, 1916.
  - " 11: " " 10, April 11, 1916-Nov. 13, 1917.
  - " 12: " " 11, Nov. 20, 1917 - Feb. 25, 1918.
  - " 13: " " 12, 1919-1920.
  - " 14: " " 13, 1920-1921.

~~Series II:~~ Bound volumes, cont'd.

- Item 15: Minutes vol. 14, 1921-1922.
- " 16 " " 15, 1922-1923.
- " 17: " " 16, Nov. 13, 1923-1926.
- " 18: " " 17, Nov. 9, 1926 - Oct. 1, 1929.
- " 19: " " 18, 1933-1937.
- " 20: " " 19, 1937-1944.
- " 21: Registrar's Book, "Early-1st Yeats".
- " 22: Membership Book 1900-1917.
- " 23: Program Book, "All Programs from 1900 on, insert new ones as printed"
- " 24: Account Book 1909-1922.
- " 25: Attendance Records, undated.
- " 26: " " " "
- " 27: Records of 25th (1925) and 30th (1930) Anniversary Celebrations.