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Catholic Church Extension Society Records

Subgroup 7: Publications

Series 1.1: *Extension Magazine* Teen Contest

Date: 1945-1955

Creator: Catholic Church Extension Society (CCES), 1906 -

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Administration Information

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Provenance: The Catholic Church Extension Society records were gifted to Loyola University Chicago on June 13, 1967, by Rev. Joseph A. Cusack, Vice President and General Secretary of the Society.

Separations: 52 photographs were moved to Catholic Church Extension Society Photograph Collection.

Administrative History

The Catholic Church Extension Society was established October 18, 1905, to serve the home missions, areas that lacked personnel, organization, and finances. The Extension Society has helped to build churches, educate and support clergy and seminarians, and has provided financial assistance for dioceses in the western and southern states as well as Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. The Catholic Church Extension Society's work has been funded by donations and carried out by religious and lay missionaries.

Extension Magazine was created in 1906 for Catholic families. The magazine featured a section geared towards Catholic teens entitled "Teendom". In 1945 the magazine created an annual contest open to teens enrolled in Catholic high schools and colleges. The editors of the magazine picked four guest editors who then competed for the grand prize - a weeklong trip to Chicago, the opportunity to work in the editorial department of *Extension*, meet celebrities, receive prizes such as scholarships, new wardrobes, and tours of the Chicago area. The grand prize winner's experiences and stories was then featured in the October issue of *Extension Magazine*.

The magazine also featured an annual talent contest for all Catholic high schools. *Extension Magazine's* Teen Board representatives were in charge of submitting material for the magazine on behalf of their classmates.

Scope and Content

The *Extension Magazine's* Teen Contest records span the years 1945-1955 and consist of correspondence between *Extension Magazine*, the teen guest editor finalists, and the teen guest editor grand prize winner; *Extension Magazine* and companies; and other individuals involved with the contest.

Series

Series 1.1: Teen Contest, 1945-1955 Boxes 1 -4

Consists of correspondence relating to the contest. Photographs have been removed to the Extension Society photograph collection.

Subjects:

Catholic Church Extension Society

Extension Magazine

Teen Contest

Grand Prize

Catholic youth

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Kelly, Mary Elizabeth - Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor	1945-1946, 1953
1	2	Trapp, Patti - Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor	1947-1948, 1953
1	3	O'Hare, Dean - Grand Prize- Teen Guest Editor	1948-1949
1	4	Phipps, Jane - Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor	1949-1950, 1953
1	5	Shierson, Joan- Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor	1950-1951
1	6	Dwyer, Jacquelyn - Grand Prize- Teen Guest Editor	1951-1952
2	1	Paradowski, Lea - Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor	1952-1953
2	2	Conklin, Richard - Grand Prize- Teen Guest Editor (Folder 1 of 2)	1953-1954
2	3	Conklin, Richard - Grand Prize- Teen Guest Editor (Folder 2 of 2)	1953-1954
2	4	Mitura, Rita - Teen Guest Editor	1953-1954
2	5	Malone, Kathleen - Teen Guest Editor	1953-1954
2	6	Rush, Barbara - Teen Guest Editor	1953-1954
2	7	Goldman, Rita - Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor (Folder 1 of 3)	1954-1955
3	1	Goldman, Rita - Grand Prize- Teen Guest Editor (Folder 2 of 3)	1954-1955
3	2	Goldman, Rita - Grand Prize- Teen Guest Editor (Folder 3 of 3)	1954-1955
3	3	Colleran, Joan Kathleen - Teen Guest Editor	1954-1955
3	4	Crawford, Nancy J. - Teen Guest Editor	1954-1955
3	5	Revell, Mary Margaret - Teen Guest Editor	1954-1955
3	6	Leahy, Sue - Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor (Folder 1 of 2)	1955-1956
4	1	Leahy, Sue - Grand Prize - Teen Guest Editor (Folder 2 of 2)	1955-1956
4	2	Grady, Joan - Teen Guest Editor	1955-1956
4	3	Mullin, Michael - Teen Guest Editor	1955-1956
4	4	Reams, William - Teen Guest Editor	1955-1956
4	5	Talent Contest Material To Be Used	1954-1955
4	6	Teendom-Suggestions for Improvement	1948-1949, 1955