NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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- I. Title Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Branch 108 (Olena Lototska) Records, 1970--
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 5 inches Approximate number of items:
- IV. Restrictions: none/ material primarily in Ukrainian
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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 in The New Haven Register, April 2, 1978
- VII. Biographical note: Branch 108 was founded in 1970 by young women of Ukrainian background, many of whom are professionals and/or mothers, to enable them to profigate their culture and traditions and to familiarize the non-Ukrainian community with their heritage. members meet monthly, save for July and August, in each others homes and the meetings include cultural activities and a social hour. Branch 108 maintains a bilingual Saturday nursery school for youngsters, age three to five. The major fund raising event is the annual fall Embroidery Dance. A Mother's Day Bake Sale, a children's party in the fall, a spring membership drive tea and a summer membership picknic are some of the other annual activities. Branch 108 supports various cultural and educational events. donates annual incentive grants to the top. student in each of the two Ukrainian evening schools. Branch 108 supports both financially and morally the Ukrainian dissident movement, the Ukrainian "Church in Need" in Rome, the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University, the Ukrainian Museum in New York, the two Ukrainian evening schools in New Haven, St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Cnurch, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Mary's Protection. also sends packages of clothing to Ukrainian nuns in Poland and collects cancelled stamps for a seminary in Canada. Branch 108 participates in various ethnic and cultural fairs and bazaars, as the annual Yale International Center's Spring Festival; organizes demonstrations of the art of decorating pysanky, Ukrainian Easter Eggs, and sponsors exhibits of Ukrainian arts and crafts. Branch 108 was very active in the Bicentennial Celebration, participated in events sponsored by the City, as well as those sponsored by the Ukrainian Community.

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ANALYSIS: The collection consists of minutes, correspondence, committee reports, publicity material, etc., spanning 1970--1977. The material is primarily in Ukrainian. The collection is divided by subject headings within which it is organized chronologically; for further information see content guide (p. 3)

Periodically material will be added to the collection.

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL WOMEN®S LEAGUE OF AMERICA BRANCH 108

Content Guide

Box I

- folder A. Correspondence--transfer of records to New Haven Colony
 Historical Society, 1977-
 - B. By-Laws, 1959, 1974, 1975; plus song, forms, etc.
 - C. Minutes of Meetings (including annual meetings), 1970-1971
 - D. Minutes of Meetings, 1972-1976
 - E. Minutes of Annual Meetings and reports of Auditing Committee
 - F. Annual Reports of Various Committee Chairpersons, 1971-1976
 - G. List of officers and of members
 - H. Financial Statements--Income Tax Returns, 1970, 1971
 - I. Insurance Policies, 1970-1973
 - J. Correspondence, 1971-1973
 - K. Correspondence, 1974-1975
 - L. Correspondence, 1976, 1977, n.d.
 - M. Nursery--By-Laws, misc.
 - N. Publicity material, newspaper clippings
 - O. 50th Anniversary Booklet--New England Regional Council, 1975 held in New Haven.
 - P. National Convention Book 1975