

U DX236

Papers of Flora A.R. Murray

1931-1934

Biographical Background:

Miss Murray was a student at University College Hull, 1931-1934, Secretary of the Debating Society, and Secretary of the League of Nations Branch at University College Hull. The Hull University College League of Nations branch supported the Youth Disarmament Crusade and Miss Murray spoke at numerous public meetings (see U DX/236/6).

After graduating in 1935 she went to work in Lincoln as assistant to Major North Coates who was the Director of Lindsey Rural Community Council. She became Director after the death of Major North Coates and remained in post until her retirement in 1974

She was active in The Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology becoming Chair in 1990 at the age of 77 and was made an honorary life member and Vice-President of the Society. She was also a keen supporter of the Lincoln Civic Trust and Lincolnshire Historic Buildings Committee. She was awarded the OBE in 1972 and received an Honorary Degree from the University of Hull in 1990. She died on 1 May 2009 at the age of 96.

Custodial history:

Donated by Flora Murray, Lincoln, 28 September 1993

Description:

Small collection of papers relating to Miss Flora Murray's activities whilst a student at University College Hull (1931-1934). This includes material relating to the University College Hull Debating Society and some material relating to disarmament reflecting her role as Secretary of the League of Nations Branch at University College Hull.

Extent: 19 items

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Hull History Centre: Papers of Flora A.R. Murray

U DX236/1	University College Hull. Terminal examination paper in Economic History II and III 1 item	Dec 1933
U DX236/2	University College Hull Students' Union. Annual dinner menus Menus for 1932 and 1933 have been signed by some of the guests including C.E. Lucas (1933 only) 3 items	Dec 1931- Dec 1933
U DX236/3	Copy of a testimonial for Miss FAR Murray by Professor TE Jessop 1 item	28 Jun 1934
U DX236/4	University College Hull Debating Society papers a) Two letters from JG Paterson (Debates Secretary, National Union of Students), regarding proposed visit to Hull by a debating team from the National Student Federation of America, 27 Feb and 8 Mar 1934. b) Notes for a speech by FAR Murray on the occasion of the American Universities' debating team's visit: 'That the power of the press has increased, is increasing & ought to be diminished', 1934 3 items	1934
U DX236/5	Documentation regarding the University of London Club and the University of London Appointments Board Includes University of London Appointments Board, Women's Bulletin 227, 19 Oct 1934 containing details of posts available and Information for Graduates and Students. 1 bundle	1934
U DX236/6	Disarmament papers a) three speeches by FAR Murray on disarmament, c.1934 and a newspaper cutting (n.d) relating to the failure to secure disarmament. b) Letter from Alec Wilson to FAR Murray regarding the British Universities League of Nations Society, 20 Nov 1933 c) British Universities League of Nations Society. Programme and other papers for Conference at Westminster College, Cambridge, 5-8 Jan 1934 d) Youth Disarmament Crusade. Manifesto (printed, with annotations) including its constitution and summary budget details, c.1934. 1 bundle	1933-1934