



Guide to the Consumer Reports. Institutional records, 1912-2018

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Summary

Collection Title:

Consumer Reports. Institutional records, 1912-2018

Creator:

Consumer Reports (Firm)

Source:

John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History

Abstract:

Consumer Reports is a product testing and consumer advocacy nonprofit organization based in Yonkers, N.Y., founded in 1936 as Consumers Union. Consumer Reports institutional records includes all materials received from the Consumer Reports Archives which were not segregated and processed into individual collections (persons, departments and other entities, genre-based collections). The collection includes records of lesser-documented departments, committees, task forces and special-purpose groups, along with institutional reference files that document corporate anniversaries; grounds and facilities maintenance; relations with external organizations in the consumer advocacy and cooperative movements; and the history of Consumers Union as well as that of more general consumer interests as they developed through the 20th century. Acquired as part of the John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History.

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection includes annual reports; articles; bylaws and certificates of incorporation; clippings; correspondence and memoranda; employee directories and manuals; financial and tax records and reports; meeting and conference materials; and other printed materials. Topics addressed include environmental justice; health care and health insurance; the history of Consumers Union from the employee strike and separation from Consumers' Research in 1935; household economic budgets and credit availability; political issues (including Great Depression recovery; World War II-era consumer policy, price controls and rationing; and Cold War-era allegations of communist influence); product standards and safety; and western regional office operations. Individuals and organizations represented include Chester Bowles, Colston Warne, Consumers' Research, the International Organization of Consumers' Unions, League of Women Shoppers, Mildred Brady, National Bureau of Economic Research, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, National Consumers League, New York Office of Consumer Counsel, and the Office of Price Administration.

Biographical/Historical

Consumer Reports is a product testing and consumer advocacy nonprofit organization based in Yonkers, N.Y., founded in 1936 as Consumers Union. The organization's name changed to Consumer Reports in 2012.

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Arrangement

Organized into the following series: Administration; Anniversaries; Committees, Departments, Other Entities; History Files; Organizations; Statements, Testimonies, etc.; Manuals and Training Materials; Printed and Published Materials.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

Related materials may be found in the following Hartman Center collections:

Consumer Reports Archives records;

Consumer Reports. Arthur Kallet papers;

Consumer Reports. Board of Directors records;

Consumer Reports. Colston E. Warne papers;

Consumer Reports. International Organization of Consumers' Unions records.

Consumer Reports. Rhoda Karpatkin papers;

Consumer Reports. Walker Sandbach papers.

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Names and Subjects

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- Health care reform -- United States
- Insurance, Health
- Environmental justice
- Transportation
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Economic aspects -- United States
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- International Organization of Consumers' Unions
- John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History
- Warne, Colston E. (Colston Estey), 1900-1987
- Karpatkin, Rhoda
- Sandbach, Walker, 1916-1975
- United States. Office of Price Administration

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GAIN was formed to advocate employee presence on the Board of Directors

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Joseph Brown Matthews (1894-1966) was an educator and activist who served as Vice President of Consumers' Research and as Research Director for the Dies Committee investigations into Communist activity in the U.S.

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M.C. Phillips was the pen name of Mary Catherine Phillips (1903-1981), a consumer advocate who specialized in cosmetics and beauty aids. She served on the Board of Directors of Consumers' Research and was the spouse of Consumers' Research co-founder Frederick Schlinck. Articles include: Communists and the Milk Strike; Are There Reds in the Kitchen?; Half Way to Communism with the League of Women Shoppers; Communists and the High Cost of Living; Their Own Undoing.

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