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ORGANIZATION NOTE: On October 25, 1925, the Board of Directors of the Welfare League signed a contract with the Community Chest which formed the organization called Community Welfare Council and Community Chest, a forerunner to the Valley of the Sun United Way. Over the years the name changed several times from Phoenix Community Chest, to Community Way Chest, to United Red Feather and then to the United Fund, Inc. in 1956. Finally in 1970, a new name and a new logo were developed by the United Way of America and the name "United Way" was given to the national and locally affiliated organizations. The Phoenix-Scottsdale United Way merged in 1981 and the Valley of the Sun United Way name was adopted. Today, the Valley of the Sun United Way continues to serve the Phoenix area community with a wide variety of programs. For information on the chapter, please see their website at: <http://www.vsuw.org/site/PageServer>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection has no series. Folders are arranged alphabetically.

This collection contains records on the background and beginnings of the Valley of the Sun United Way. Of interest is a written history which contains meeting minutes of the Welfare League from 1920. Also included is a photocopy of the early by-laws from the Phoenix Community Chest from 1938-1940.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Annual Report	1997-1998
1	2	Background Information	N.D.
1	3	Constitution and By-Laws Phoenix Community Chest Phoenix-Arizona (photocopy)	1938-1940
1	4	Organization of the Welfare League of Maricopa County (1 of 2)	1920
1	5	Organization of the Welfare League of Maricopa County (2of 2)	1920
1	6	People & Events: A History of the United Way	1977