

Dulcan (Charles B.) Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Title:	Charles B. Dulcan Collection
ID:	078
Date [inclusive]:	1912-1952
Physical Description:	52.5 Linear feet
Physical Description:	27 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

Born in Winnipeg, Canada in 1888, Charles B. Dulcan, Sr. was a longtime Hecht Company executive. As a child, he moved with his family to Baltimore, Maryland. When he relocated to Washington, D.C. years later, one of his first jobs was as a part-time employee at the Hecht Company. Throughout the 41 years he was with the company, Dulcan was promoted several times, serving as Vice President, General Merchandising Manager, and finally as the Managing Director of all stores in the D.C. metropolitan area. Dulcan was active in the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, Community Chest, the American Cancer Society, and the Washington Chapter of the American Red Cross, among many other civic and local organizations. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had three sons, Edward, Alvin, and Charles, Jr. On January 6, 1957 Dulcan died of a heart attack at Doctors Hospital.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains clippings, photographs, correspondence, organizational information, and 78 RPM records related to Charles B. Dulcan and the Hecht Company.

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Arrangement

Series 1: Scrapbooks (1912-1952, undated) This series consists of scrapbooks containing photographs and clippings. Clippings cover subjects such as the Hecht Company's advertising, publicity, and merchandising. Series 2: Correspondence (1952) This series contains correspondence to Charles B. Dulcan, Sr. regarding his 1952 promotion to the position of Managing Director of Hecht stores in the D.C. Metropolitan area. Series 3: Organization information (1926-1951) This series includes annual statements and a history of Hecht Baltimore Properties. Series 4: Records (1947-1951, undated) This series contains recordings of classical music, interviews with Charles B. Dulcan, Sr., and radio programs about the Hecht Company.

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Administrative Information

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Custodial History

Ronald Dulcan donated this collection.

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Ronald Dulcan donated this collection to the DC Public Library.

Processing Information

Standard archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Music
- Radio programs
- Ephemera
- Scrapbooks
- Department stores
- Correspondence
- Organizational Records

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Scrapbooks

Scope and Contents

This series consists of scrapbooks containing photographs and clippings. Subjects of the clippings include Hecht's advertising, publicity, and merchandising.

Title/Description	Instances	
Untitled, 1912-1925	Box 1	Folder 1
Untitled, 1924-1925	Box 2	Folder 1
Untitled, 1926-1929	Box 3	Folder 1
Untitled, 1930-1933	Box 4	Folder 1
Untitled, 1930-1933	Box 5	Folder 1
Untitled, 1934-1935	Box 6	Folder 1
Untitled, 1936	Box 7	Folder 1
Untitled, 1937-1938		

	Box 8	Folder 1
50th Birthday Scrapbook, 1938	Box 9	Folder 1
Untitled, 1938-1939	Box 10	Folder 1
Untitled, 1940-1941	Box 11	Folder 1
Untitled, 1941-1943	Box 12	Folder 1
Untitled, 1943-1945	Box 13	Folder 1
Untitled, 1944-1946	Box 14	Folder 1
Untitled, 1947-1948	Box 15	Folder 1
Untitled, 1947-1948	Box 16	Folder 1
Untitled, 1948-1949	Box 17	Folder 1
Untitled, 1949-1951	Box 18	Folder 1
Brand Names Award, 1951	Box 19	Folder 1
Untitled, 1951-1952	Box 20	Folder 1
Untitled, 1951-1952	Box 21	Folder 1
"Who Wants Seven Lean Years", Undated	Box 22	Folder 1
"Good Wishes and Good Luck from all your 3460 Associates", Undated	Box 22	Folder 2
Photo Scrapbook, Undated	Box 22	folder 3
Loose images, Undated	Box 22	folder 4
Cosmopolitan Club Award, 1951	Box 23	Folder 1
Photos - Arlington Opening, Undated	Box 24	Folder 1

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Series 2: Correspondence

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence to C.B. Dulcan regarding his 1952 promotion to the position of Managing Director of Hecht stores in the DC Metropolitan area.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1952	Box 24	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1952	Box 24	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1952	Box 24	Folder 4
Correspondence, 1952	Box 24	Folder 5

Correspondence, 1952

Box 24

Folder 6

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Series 3: Organization Information

Scope and Contents

This series includes Annual Statements and a History of Hecht Baltimore Properties.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Statements, 1926-1933	Box 24	Folder 7
Annual Statements, 1934-1940	Box 24	Folder 8
Annual Statements, 1940-1946	Box 24	Folder 9
Annual Statements, 1946-1951	Box 24	Folder 10
History of Hecht Baltimore Properties, 1948	Box 25	Folder 1

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Series 4: Records

Scope and Contents

This series consists of recordings of classical music, interviews with C.B. Dulcan, and radio programs about the Hecht Company.

Title/Description	Instances	
Ravel, Bolero, Undated	Box 26	Folder 1
Beethoven, Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Undated	Box 26	Folder 2
C.B. Dulcan Interview - U.S. Department of State, Undated	Box 26	Folder 3
Hecht Co. "Community Reporter" Broadcast of arrival of Santa Claus at B and O, 11/3/1951	Box 26	Folder 4
WRC Honor Roll - The Hecht Co., Undated	Box 26	Folder 5
C.B. Dulcan - Introductory Speech Training Class, Undated	Box 27	Folder 1
Hecht Co. Dedicatory Program, 11/1/1947	Box 27	Folder 2
Woman's World, 10/31/1947	Box 27	Folder 3
Cosmopolitan Club Awards, 4/24/1952	Box 27	Folder 4
Hecht Co. Opening, 11/1/1947	Box 27	Folder 5

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