This archive contains materials relating to the centenary of the birth of Dorothy L. Sayers (1893-1957) in 1993. Items included are schedules and programs from related events as well as newspaper clippings regarding the centenary.

**Scope and Contents Note**
This archive contains 13 series, each relating to different centenary events, items, or publications:

1) Dorothy L. Sayers Centenary Lecture, Witham Library, May 12, 1993,
2) Dorothy L. Sayers Symposium, Johannes Gutenberg University, May 21-22, 1993,
3) Dorothy L. Sayers Society Centenary Celebrations, Oxford, June 13, 1993,
4) “Festival Evensong: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dorothy L. Sayers,” St. James Episcopal Cathedral, Chicago, June 13, 1993,
5) D.L.S. Centenary Celebrations, Bluntisham, July 1-4, 1993, sponsored by the Dorothy L. Sayers Society,
6) Dorothy L. Sayers Centenary Convention at Somerville College, July 23-26, 1993,
7) Christ Parish Church service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Dorothy L. Sayers, September 12, 1993,
8) Dorothy L. Sayers Centennial Celebration in Madison, WI, September 24-26, 1993,
9) The Jewels of Wheaton and the Treasures of Wheaton presentations focusing on Dorothy L. Sayers,
10) Dorothy L. Sayers: More than a Mystery Writer, November 12, 1993, at Saint James Episcopal Cathedral, Chicago,
12) Materials relating to miscellaneous Centenary events,
13) Miscellaneous items relating to the centenary year of Dorothy L. Sayers.

**Related Materials**
Researchers interested in this archive may also wish to consult the following resources in the Wade Center holdings:

Alzina Stone Dale Collection archive


Events File archive

Wade Center Article File (various articles on the centenary, and reviews of centenary-related publications)

Other materials in the Wade Center holdings may relate to the topics in this archive. See the archivist for further research assistance.
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3 Dorothy L. Sayers Centenary Program including the text of the sermon preached by Dr. Eric Kemp, Bishop of Chichester, in Christchurch Cathedral, 13th June, 1993 and text of the address given by Dr. Barbara Reynolds at the Unveiling of Plaque, 1 Brewer Street, Oxford. 1p.

4 Copy of address given by Barbara Reynolds at the unveiling of the plaque at 1 Brewer Street, Oxford on June 13, 1993.

5 Set of eleven (11) color photographs from Philip Ryken (handwritten notations on rear of each), and set of twenty-seven (27) color photographs from Mary Hudspeath, taken of the DLS Society Centenary Celebrations, June 13, 1993.

6 Letter dated June 14, 1993 & set of 36 color photographs from Sue O’Brien taken of the DLS Society Centenary Celebrations, June 13, 1993. Includes a list of captions for each photograph. 3pp.

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1. Flyer advertising a centennial festival memorial Evensong at St. James Episcopal Cathedral celebrating the life of Dorothy L. Sayers, Sunday, June 13, 1993, 4:00pm. 4pp.
   - 1 copy 6.75x10.25in
   - 1 copy 8.5x11in on yellow paper
   - 1 copy 8.5x11in on white paper
   - 1 copy 11x17in

2. Note to Marj Mead from the British Consulate-General, Chicago requesting advertisement of the event. 1p.

3. Faxes dated May 11, 1993, including copy of text for the June Anglican Advance announcing the DLS Centennial Festival at Saint James Cathedral, and copy of text for Cathedral Worship Bulletin Announcement. 4pp.

4. Copy of Cathedral Tidings (volume 1, number 6: June 1993), monthly publication of St. James Episcopal Church. Includes information about Dorothy L. Sayers. 1 booklet.

5. Program from Saint James Episcopal Cathedral, Festival Evensong in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Dorothy L. Sayers, Sunday, June 13, 1993, 4:00pm (2 copies).

6. Photocopies of hymns, 7pp:


#### SERIES 5: D.L.S. Centenary Celebrations, Bluntisham, July 1-4, 1993, sponsored by the Dorothy L. Sayers Society

1. Schedule of events for the Bluntisham Festival, July 1-4, 1993 & Program and Map for the Tour of the Fens. Photos from tour in folder 3. 2 Pamphlets: Parish Church, Bluntisham, The Story of a Famous Fen Church, Saint Wendreda March. 2pp., 2 items


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4  19 photos from Dorothy L. Sayers Flower Show in 3 sleeves. Paper with information on photos. 4 items.


1  Schedule of events, list of conference attendees, guests, and speakers for the convention at Somerville College, July 23-26, 1993. Also: photocopy of a hand-drawn map of the Somerville area with DLS-related sites labeled. 3pp.

2  Flyer for a reception at Blackwell’s, July 23, 1993, for the delegates to the Dorothy L. Sayers Centenary Convention at Somerville. 1p.


5  Program for “The Service of Holy Communion of the Feast of St. James, the Apostle in the Centenary Year of the birth of Dorothy L. Sayers” at the Chapel of Somerville College, July 25, 1993 (2 copies).


SERIES 7: Christchurch Parish Church service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Dorothy L. Sayers, September 12, 1993.

1  Program for “A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Dorothy L. Sayers” at Christchurch Parish Church, September 12, 1993, 2pp. (2 copies)

2  Tea ticket for afternoon tea at the Old Rectory following the service, and Old Rectory color postcard. September 12, 1993, 2pp.


1  Announcement and brochure for the Centennial Celebration in Madison, Wisconsin, September 24-26, 1993, including an additional bibliography on a second page. 4pp.

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