

Young Women's Christian Association Collection

An inventory of Young Women's Christian Association at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	Young Women's Christian Association Collection
ID:	104
Date [inclusive]:	1912-1989
Physical Description:	0.5 linear feet; 1 box
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Biographical / Historical

The YWCA of Washington, DC was organized on May 5, 1905, with Bettie G. Francis as President. The organization was incorporated on June 30, 1905, and by the end of its first year has 193 members. The mission of the YWCA was "to provide employment, housing, and moral development for young women," but over the years it has expanded to include programs for men, women and children in all areas of health, fitness, education, career training, youth programs and the arts.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of clippings, pamphlets, promotional materials, and organizational information. The materials are divided into two series: Clippings and Pamphlets & Publications.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Associations, institutions, etc
- Urban renewal
- Gentrification

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Clippings

Scope and Contents

This series contains clippings from local newspapers regarding the YWCA.

Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings, 1912-1949	Box 1	Folder 1
Clippings, 1950-1971	Box 1	Folder 2
Clippings, 1973-1989	Box 1	Folder 3

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Series 2: Pamphlets and Publications

Scope and Contents

This series includes pamphlets and publications on membership, educational, recreational and health programs, and organizational information.

Title/Description	Instances	
Education, 1922-1932		

	Box 1	Folder 4
Education, 1932-1945	Box 1	Folder 5
Education, 1945-1988	Box 1	Folder 6
Health and Recreation, 1921-1948	Box 1	Folder 7
Membership, 1936-1942	Box 1	Folder 8
Organizational Information, 1912-1989	Box 1	Folder 9

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