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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)
Title:	Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Collection
ID:	104
Date [inclusive]:	1912-1989
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
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Biographical / Historical

The YWCA of Washington, D.C. was organized on May 5, 1905 and incorporated later that year, on June 30. Bettie G. Francis served as the first President. By the end of its first year, the organization had 193 members. The original mission of the YWCA was "to provide employment, housing, and moral development for young women." Over the years, however, the organization's reach 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

This collection consists of clippings, pamphlets, promotional materials, and organizational information pertaining to the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) in Washington, D.C.

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Arrangement

Series 1: Clippings This series contains clippings from local newspapers regarding the YWCA. Series 2: Pamphlets and publications This series includes pamphlets and publications on membership, educational, recreational and health programs, and organizational information related to the YWCA.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Custodial History

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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

- Associations, institutions, etc
- Urban renewal
- Gentrification
- Education
- Women
- Physical fitness

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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