

**S0473 Young Men's Christian Association, St. Louis Chapter (1853-),
Records, 1853-1979
334 Folders, 1 VHS Videotape, 1 Oversize Scrapbook**

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S0697 Young Men's Christian Association, Pine Street Branch, The Pine Torch Newsletters, 1924-1948

S0801 YMCA Indian Guides, Records, 1926-1939

John D. Mohl donated the records of the Young Men's Christian Association, St. Louis Chapter, to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection at the University of Missouri-St. Louis on June 16, 1987.

In 1844, twenty-three year old dry goods clerk George Williams founded the Young Men's Christian Association in London, England. Williams began the association, intended as a prayer and Bible study group, with eleven other live-in clerks at the Hitchcock and Rodgers Shop. Like many of his contemporaries, Williams had been drawn to London by the city's commercial and manufacturing boom during the 19th-century industrial revolution. He soon saw the less attractive side of urban industrialization. Williams regarded prostitution, drunkenness, inadequate housing, gambling, and radical politics as threats to the moral character of his fellow Christians. The YMCA promoted Christian principles and emphasized developing a healthy body, spirit, and mind.

The world alliance of YMCAs formed in 1855 with the avowed aim of "uniting young men who have accepted Jesus Christ as God and Savior...and who wished to extend his kingdom amongst men." That kingdom would not include women until somewhat later. By the time he died in November 1905, George Williams had been knighted by Queen Victoria.

The St. Louis chapter of the YMCA held its first meeting at the Second Baptist Church in St. Louis on October 20, 1853. Twenty three people from a variety of Christian denominations attended the gathering. The group adopted a constitution and by-laws at its next meeting and elected officers at its third. By then, membership had increased to one hundred. The St. Louis chapter's first officers included president E. W. Bratchford; vice presidents E. A. Corbett, H. Christopher, Samuel Cupples, Jr., William Dowall, J. B. Evans, S. B. Johnson, the Reverend J. G. White, H. W. Rice, W. E. Sell and C. C. Selter; recording secretary John L. Dunnica; corresponding secretary, Henry Hitchcock; and treasurer, Isaac Wyman. George Sluter served as librarian.

The chapter held its first public meeting on November 13, 1853 in a suite of three rooms at the Mercantile Library in downtown St. Louis. Two hundred and ninety-eight new members attended, representing 12 different Christian denominations. The chapter held its next public meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis on November 20, 1853. Ministers from eight different denominations participated in the ceremony. The principal speaker, the

Reverend T. M. Cunningham, outlined the association's mission. Programs designed to improve the mental, social, and spiritual well-being of St. Louis' young men were to include science and Bible classes, lectures, discussion groups and prayer meetings. Cunningham encouraged members to seek out new arrivals to the city and to take them to the YMCA, where they might be helped to find lodging and employment.

In June 1854, the St. Louis group sent a delegate to the YMCA's International Confederacy and on February 16, 1855 it incorporated under the General Assembly of Missouri. F.A. Corbett served as president, A.A. Mellier as secretary, and Walter Sell as treasurer. Nine months later, on October 27, 1855, the association adopted a constitution and by-laws. During the Civil War, the Y identified itself with the United States Christian Commission. In time of war, the Y mobilized to support the armed services. Bedside and barracks visitations and open air Bible readings were only a part of the YMCA's efforts; during Second World War, YMCA aviation classes trained U.S. soldiers. By 1866, the St. Louis Y numbered 150 members. In 1870, the YMCA began a self-supporting German branch, and seven years later started a sixteen member branch for Colored Men.

Initially, the YMCA limited its goals to promotion of young mens' spiritual development through an organization of lay volunteers. In keeping with the group's intention to develop the whole man and to reach out to all of society, later objectives expanded to include members' mental, social, physical, recreational and vocational needs. These concerns would direct the organization's activities in the years to come.

In 1881, the St. Louis YMCA opened its first Medical Mission. By December of that year, 1200 people had received free treatment. The following year, the organization completed construction of a small, 25-bed hospital. The St. Louis Y built its first gymnasium in 1886. In 1890, the St. Louis YMCA established a Board of Education, naming C.P. Curd as its director. By 1900, the Board's faculty, now numbering twenty-seven, taught thirty-one classes. YMCA education program expanded with the growth and new mobility of the American population. In the following decade, YMCA recreation, "Americanization," and English language classes were extended to serve St. Louis' expanding immigrant population.

With the foundation of the organization's first Railroad Branch in 1880, the YMCA applied its ideals of Christian fellowship to the needs of a mobile, industrial society. Established first in the East St. Louis rail hub, then at St. Louis' Union Station, Railroad Branches aimed to aid potential members arriving in the city by train. They also represented a new cooperative venture for the YMCA and evidenced the close ties between the association and the St. Louis business community. YMCA personnel staffed and managed these facilities and railroad companies supplied the necessary funding. After 1883, YMCA Ladies' Auxiliaries assisted in running rail branches.

Economic depression during the 1890s spelled hard times for the YMCA. By 1893, its Branch for Colored Men folded and even its prosperous German Branch was in trouble. One member remarked that the Colored Branch "was not supported by the Colored people of the city," but this judgement proved premature. Within five years, a number of prominent black citizens had raised \$3500, purchased a house, and reorganized their group as the Afro-American Christian Home Association. Within twenty years, the renamed Negro Branch would initiate a \$100,000 building project.

Natural disasters worsened Y's already shaky position. The tornado of 1896 damaged the YMCA's 11th and Locust Street headquarters and destroyed the organization's South St. Louis and East side Railroad Branches. Still, the association looked to the future. Financed by a \$5000 bequest from the estate of Sarah Collier, the YMCA purchased a lot on Grand and Franklin Avenues in 1894. Two years later, the group began construction on a new central branch. The new headquarters on the Grand site was completed in 1898. Despite extraordinary expenses, the organization emerged from the 1890s free of debt.

Administrative restructuring complemented the ongoing building campaign. During the 1890s, the association adopted a Metropolitan Plan. According to the plan, a single Board of Directors oversaw operations of all the city's branches. Boards of Managers in each local branch saw to each facilities' day to day operation and advised the central board at monthly meetings. The Metropolitan Plan persisted until 1953.

To meet the expected flood of visitors to the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exhibition, fair administrators provided space for a YMCA tent. At these quarters, from a "tabernacle" near the fair's Morocco Building, and in a summer-long series of open-air Bible meetings, YMCA volunteers provided fairgoers with lodging and religious instruction. In the process, the association gained wide exposure. The organization's commitment to public service and its campaign to "develop the whole man" outlasted the exhibition. Camp Ozark, the association's first summer camp for boys, opened in 1905. In 1912, the YMCA sponsored garden plots for city boys and in 1915, founded its first Hi-Y clubs for high school students. During these same years, the association's citizenship, religion, and English language classes addressed the needs of the city's fast-expanding immigrant population.

American involvement in World War I presented the organization with a formidable, but not unfamiliar challenge. As it had during the Civil War, the YMCA moved to support the U.S. armed forces. YMCA volunteers visited the wounded in hospitals. Overseas Service Branches looked after soldiers' physical and spiritual needs. Disease, daily bombardments, and the adverse conditions on the Western Front failed to discourage Y preachers from holding Bible meetings.

Director of the YMCA's Boys' Work program, Harold S. Keltner's, solution to the problem of family dissolution was to promote father and son activities through the Y Indian Guide program. Founded in 1926, Kelter's plan harnessed a respectful, if sanitized depiction of the American Indian to its promotion of father and son togetherness. Like the organization's physical fitness, youth, and job training programs, it continued to grow. As many as 75 "tribes" made up the St. Louis Guide confederation. During the early 1970s, the formation of Y Indian Princess groups broadened membership to include daughters as well.

The Stock Market crash of 1929 posed additional challenges. The YMCA's great task, remarked President of the Board L. Ray Carter, was to "maintain normal living in abnormal times." YMCA job training and employment bureau programs, vocational guidance and counseling services, and recreational activities offered many men hope during the Great Depression. The organization offered free tuition and membership to those unable to pay. Youth programs addressed the needs of St. Louis' children.

YMCA programs were somewhat at odds with the prevailing mood. Although the

organization supported a number of charitable activities. The Pine Street Branch dispensed direct relief to St. Louis' Black community, for instance. Its main focus, even during the Depression's leanest years, remained character building. Substantial amounts of money went into the continuing expansion of the YMCA's physical plant and education programs. Construction began on a new building on the city's South Side. In 1935, the association, with support from local industries, opened its Day Cooperative College, a division of the Federal Relief Administration's Jefferson College. Participating students alternated six week school terms with salaried jobs at local businesses.

American involvement in World War II marshalled the country's industrial, and civilian resources to state service. The YMCA, with its extensive educational, recreational, and lodging facilities represented an invaluable addition to the Allied War effort. As in the Civil War and the First World War, YMCA administrators moved to support U.S. armed forces. Association Branches provided lodging, recreation, and entertainment to troops in transit. The St. Louis YMCA's Jefferson College, in association with the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Authority, trained both military pilots and civilian men and women for technical jobs in war industry. Each Saturday evening, the St. Louis Y offered soldiers the chance to socialize at USO dances.

YMCA volunteers were no less active on the war front. In cooperation with the International Red Cross, YMCA efforts monitored conditions in prisoner of war camps, and, with supplies of food, medicine, and books, attempted to relieve hardship of prisoners themselves.

After World War II, the organization turned to the problems of postwar readjustment. In 1944, the St. Louis Y formed a committee to map out the agency's response to the problem of returning veterans. Having seen good return on the Y's wartime and Depression era counseling efforts, the committee recommended continuing the association's vocational guidance and job placement programs and appropriated \$17,500 support. Four full-time staff members addressed veteran concerns. Counselors modified job training, educational, and vocational programs to meet postwar conditions. Throughout the 1950s the YMCA provided recreational and educational services for member families which grew into the curriculum offered by the YMCA in the 1990s.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The St. Louis Young Mens' Christian Association Papers, document the organization's growth and activities as a Christian fellowship association and its subsequent expansion to include job training, counseling, and physical fitness programs between its founding in 1853 and 1979. The collection is divided into ten series: 1. Administration; 2. Branch Operations, 1879-1973; 3. Correspondence, 1927-1983; 4. Finances and Fundraising; 5. Newsclippings, 1935-1979; 6. Press Releases, 1965-1967; 7. Publications and Literature, 1881-1976); 8. Reports, 1879-1976; 9. Scrapbooks (1878-1969); and Photographs.

The Administration and Branch Operations series document the purpose, planning, structure, and ongoing expansion of the St. Louis YMCA on both the city-wide and branch levels. Series 1 contains general histories documenting the association's founding in 1853 and its subsequent expansion to include Americanization and physical fitness classes, railroad branches, lodging facilities, and job training and counseling programs. Other histories and chronologies focus on particular branches and operations within the St. Louis Y's

administrative structure. Like the Administration Series, Series 2, Branch Operations contains chronologies, correspondence, and membership and subscribers lists. This series, however, centers on operations at the local branch level. Brief histories of particular branches and programs, brochures and publications concerning the Boys' Program and Colored Mens' Branch fill out this series.

Letters and correspondence created by YMCA executives and general secretaries make up the bulk of Series 3. Included here are letters and reports documenting the association's War Work and Job Training programs for women defense workers, counseling, Prisoner of War Relief efforts, and USO services during World War II.

The Finances and Fundraising series includes correspondence, publicity materials, and publications from the YMCA's building, development, and capital funds campaigns. The news releases, newsletters, bequests, endowment and subscribers lists included in Series 4 document the associations' financial dealings from 1878 through 1979.

Materials contained in Series 5, Press Releases, report YMCA fundraising and building fund drives. Also included are instructions for the YMCA publicity photographers who recorded staged events in support of fundraising appeals. Series 6, Publications and Literature includes a number of early YMCA newsletters and periodicals. Issues of the newsletter Christian Manhood published in 1903 and 1904 record the association's activities during the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

Series 8 contains eleven reports created between 1878 and 1979. The "Interracial Study Committee Report" and "Juvenile Delinquency Report" (1937) record the YMCA's responses to prevailing social conditions. Other documents outline the association's operations, activities, and plans for future expansion.

The scrapbooks included in Series 9 contain fundraising campaign notices, mimeographed newsletters and prayer meeting scripts, YMCA-produced brochures, invoices, and photographs. The scrapbooks have been microfilmed.

The photographs in Series 10 document the entire range of YMCA activities, facilities, and administration between 1853 and 1979. Included in the Photographs Series are numerous shots of fundraising campaign dinners, building dedications, and other official gatherings, photographs taken at athletic events and YMCA Immigrant and Americanization classes, general secretary's and executive staff members' portraits, publicity stills, and photographs recording conventions and special programs.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1, Administration. Folders 1-56.

The Administration series includes correspondence, programs, and membership lists. General histories and chronologies document the organization's founding in 1853 and its expansion during the late 19th and 20th centuries. Other histories focus on a specific branch or operation within the St. Louis YMCA's administrative structure. Included are treatments on Jefferson College, a cooperative venture involving the YMCA and the Federal Relief Administration (1929-1970), brief histories of the Colored Mens' YMCA branch, and

correspondence and publications pertinent to the organization's activities during World War I and II. The series also contains the association's internal study, "The Status of Womens' participation in the YMCA" (1929).

Series 2, Branch Operations, 1879-1973. Folders 57-70.

The Branch Operations Series' correspondence, programs, and publications document the association's Anniversary celebrations (1929-1954), building dedications, and internal operations. Lists of YMCA members, benefactors, and subscribers to its numerous building and fundraising drives, brief histories, chronologies, and correspondence and publications concerning the Boys' Program and Colored Mens' Branch fill out the series.

Subseries A, Northside Branch

Contains correspondence, histories, chronologies, membership programs, and operations studies created by officers and secretaries at the Northside Branch.

Subseries B, Other Branches

Includes material concerning the Carondolet, Central, Page Park, Webster Groves, Downtown, and Colored Mens' Branches. Correspondence, histories, and operations studies concerning the YMCA's Railroad Branches (1879-1970) complete this series.

Series 3, Correspondence. Folders 71-75.

The Correspondence series documents YMCA activities and operations between 1927 and 1983. Series III Contains general correspondence (1927-1983), letters and reports created by YMCA Public Relations secretaries. Of particular interest is correspondence concerning the association's activities during World War II. Included here are letters and reports documenting the YMCA's War Work, Job Training programs for women defense workers, Counseling, Prisoner of War relief, and USO services. Arranged chronologically.

Series 4, Finances and Fundraising. Folders 76-102

The Finances and Fundraising Series includes correspondence, publicity, and publications from the YMCA's ongoing building, development, and capital funds campaigns. News releases, newsletters, bequest, endowment, and subscribers' lists produced by association officers, secretaries, and branch managers document the St. Louis YMCA's financial dealings from 1878 through 1979. Arranged chronologically and topically.

Series 5, Newsclippings, 1935-1979. Folders 103-162

Included in Series 5 are newsclippings and tearsheets from St. Louis newspapers. Arranged chronologically.

Series 6, Press Releases, 1965-1967. Folders 163-167.

For the most part, The press releases contained in Series 6 report YMCA fundraising efforts. Also included are tightly-scripted instructions for YMCA publicity photographers, an interview with radio and television personality Art Linkletter, and announcements naming the men and women who chaired YMCA building and fundraising drives. Arranged chronologically.

Series 7, Publications and Literature, 1881-1976. Folders 168-177.

Includes the St. Louis YMCA publication "Christian Manhood," 1903-1912, the newsletters

"Current Events," 1920-1927, "Downtown Men," 1946-1956, and "Downtown Triangle," 1930-1932, as well as a number of other publications. Issues of "Christian Manhood" published in 1904 record the YMCA's activities at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition that year. Also contained in the Publications series is the manuscript for Adele Starbird's *The Story the YMCA of St. Louis and St. Louis County*, published in 1953 in conjunction with the YMCA Centennial.

Series 8, Reports, 1879-1976, Folders 188-191.

Includes eleven reports created between 1879 and 1976. The "Interracial Study Committee Report" (1954) and "Juvenile Delinquency Report" (1937) record YMCA responses to social problems. Other documents outline the association's operations, activities, and plans for future expansion. Also contained in the series are: a "Compilation of Statistics" from 1952, "The Eighteenth Plenary Meeting of the International Committee of the YMCAs of the United States and Canada," "The Business Community Looks at the St. Louis Metropolitan YMCA," and "Attitudes of Civic Progress Executives Toward the YMCA of Greater St. Louis." Arranged alphabetically.

Series 9, Scrapbooks, 1878-1969

Includes scrapbooks containing YMCA handbills, flyers, meeting notices, artifacts, photographs, and mimeographed newsletters. Fundraising campaign notices, invoices for bible purchases, loose and mounted newsclippings, and prayer meeting notices make up the bulk of the material preserved in early scrapbooks. Books compiled after 1920 contain newsclippings, memos, and YMCA produced brochures. Arranged chronologically.

Series 10, Photographs, Folders 199-334.

The photographs in Series 10 document the entire range of YMCA activities, facilities, and administration. YMCA photographers recorded the association's administrative and social meetings, classes, group activities, and athletic events. The quality of these images ranges from poorly-focused snapshots to slick, professionally-produced portraits and public relations stills. Included in the series are numerous shots of campaign dinners and other official gatherings, photographs taken at athletic events and classes, general secretaries and executive staff members' portraits, and photographs recording YMCA conventions and special programs. Photographs of Americanization and immigrant English classes are of particular interest. Arranged topically and alphabetically.

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Spirit of St. Louis, 1930s

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