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HISTORY

(From S0473 Finding Aid) 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 YMCA Addenda Collection consists of documents, videos, photos & negatives, slides, books, and ephemera. The collection is divided into 15 series organized by branch. Each folder is organized chronologically. The first series is subdivided into 13 subseries which all constitutes the St. Louis Metropolitan YMCA and encompasses all of the areas branches. Each subsequent branch is provided with its own series which are organized in

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BOX 32 (063188)

Video

v835.1 "'66 in St. Louis," Without Shumaker and O'Brian, PF-940, 2/12/1967 Premier Film and Recording Corp., 3033 Locust Street, St. Louis 3, MO (16mm, color, optical sound film)-copy 1 *Transferred to .avi 5/17/2011 bjw

v835.2 "'66 in St. Louis," Without Shumaker and O'Brian, PF-940, 2/12/1967 Premier Film and Recording Corp., 3033 Locust Street, St. Louis 3, MO (16mm, color, optical sound film)-copy 2

v835.3 "The Challenge of Progress" YMCA Development Fund Campaign, TSF #321 Produced by Technisonic Studios, Inc. (1201 Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis 17, Missouri) (16mm, B&W, optical sound film)-copy 1 *Transferred to .avi 5/17/2011 bjw

v835.4 "The Challenge of Progress" YMCA Development Fund Campaign, TSF #321

Produced by Technisonic Studios, Inc. (1201 Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis 17, Missouri)
(16mm, B&W, optical sound film)-copy 2
v835.5 YMCA Boys Camp Dedication (16mm, color, silent) *Transferred to .avi 5/18/2011
v835.6 "66 in St. Louis" Premier Film and Recording Corp., 3033 Locust Street, St. Louis 3,
MO; Brown Shoe Company (16mm, color, optical sound film)-copy 3
v835.7 "Children of All Lands," 1928, Madeline Brandeis Productions, a Pathepicture From
the book "The Little Indian Weaver" by Madeline Brandeis (16mm, B&W, silent)
*Transferred to .avi 5/19/2011
v835.8 Lake Construction and Gate Closing (16mm, color, silent) *Transferred to .avi
5/19/2011
v835.9 The Fitness Challenge Swank Motion Pictures (Distributed by Modern Talking
Picture Service, Inc.) 2245-H Copy 1 (16mm, color, optical sound film) *Transferred to .avi
5/19/2011
v835.10 The Fitness Challenge Swank Motion Pictures (Distributed by Modern Talking
Picture Service, Inc.) 2245-H
Copy 2 (16mm, color, optical sound film)
V835.11 "The Fun of Your Life"
The President's Council on Physical Fitness, Montgomery Ward
John J. Hennessy Pictures
(16mm, color, optical sound film) *Film sprocket holes badly damaged. Did not transfer first
minute.
v835.12 Unidentified 8mm film *Not transferred
v835.13 "What is the Y?" '77 35mm film on core *Not transferred
v835.14 "What is the Y?" '77 57 frames, format unknown *Not transferred
v835.15 Group Home St. Louis Master TV Tape Sony videotape, V-30H for helical scan
video recorders, ½ inch *Not transferred

BOX 33 (063190)

Video

v835.16 Film 1:YMCA 1981-Armed Services YMCA, "Great Idea" Youth Sports Day Camp
(16mm, color, optical sound film)
Film 2: YMCA TV Commercials, "The Best You Can Do For You," 1. 60 sec. Balance
Beam, Basketball, Swimming -Under 18, 2. 60 sec. Aerobics, Body Building, Raquetball-
Over 18, copyright 1981, Lemorande Production Co., Milwaukee (16mm, color, optical sound
film)
Film 3: YMCA "Great Idea" 1979 (16mm, color, optical sound film)
*Transferred to .avi 5/25/2011
v835.17 Film 1: YMCA "Great Idea" Commercial, 1979 (16mm, color, optical sound film)
Film 2: YMCA-"YBA" (Youth Basketball Association) 60 second TV (16mm, color, optical
sound film)
Film 3: YMCA-"Curcus" 30 second TV spot, 1972, Goldberger Productions, 1210 Tamm
Ave., St. Louis (16mm, color, optical sound film)
Film 4: YMCA of Greater St. Louis Youth Basketball Association (YBA) 30 sec. TV spot,
1/21/1977 (16mm, color, optical sound film)
*Transferred to .avi 5/26/2011

v835.18 Film 1: Indian Guides, copyright Sunnen Co. (16mm, B&W, silent)
Film 2: South Side YMCA Ground Breaking, 1935 (16mm, B&W, silent)
*Transferred to .avi 5/31/2011
v835.19 The Y That Wouldn't Die (16mm, color, optical sound film) *Transferred to .avi
5/31/2011 **Film shrunken
v835.20 "The Challenge of Progress" YMCA Development Fund Campaign, TSF #321
Produced by Technisonic Studios, Inc. (1201 Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis 17, Missouri)
(16mm, B&W, optical sound film)-copy 3
v835.21 "The Challenge of Progress" YMCA Development Fund Campaign, TSF #321
Produced by Technisonic Studios, Inc. (1201 Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis 17, Missouri)
(16mm, B&W, optical sound film)-copy 4
v835.22 YMCA Capital Presentation, "Making a World of Difference," 1986, Image
Transform Inc. (16mm, color, optical sound film) *Transferred to .avi 6/1/2011

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Audio

835.P1- Public Service Announcement: Sept-Dec. 1978
835.P2- Public Service Announcement : Jan-April 1979
835.P3- Public Service Announcement : May-Aug. 1979
835.P4 Public Service Announcement : Jan.-April 1980
835.P5 Public Service Announcement : May-Aug. 1980
835.P6 Public Service Announcement : May-Aug. 1980 and Summer Camp 1980
835.P7 Public Service Announcement : Indian Guides 1980 and November-Dec. 1980
835.P8 Public Service Announcement : May-Aug. 1981
835.P9 Public Service Announcement : May-Dec. 1981
835.P10 Public Service Announcement : May-Dec. 1981
835.T1: Reel: St. Louis YMCA Music Radio Master Tape, 1981
835.T2: Reel: The Report: A Series of News Features on National issues and Trends, 2nd
Edition October 1986.
1) Safety: Uniform Licensing for Truckers
2) Safety: New Bill Cracks Down on Truckers
3) Economy: Trade and Jobs
4) Trade: Chemical Industry Outlook
5) Safety: Chemical Industry Among the Tops
6) Safety: Chemical Industry Number Two
7) Health: Food Additives
8) Health: Food Additives #2
835.T3: Reel: 4-16-1953, Centennial Banquet Chas. P. Taft Speech Part II
835.T4: Reel: YMCA 1975 Master for 75th Annual Dinner
835.T5: Reel: YMCA "What is the "Y"" 5-16-1977
835.T6: Reel: YMCA Vocal and Music
835.T7: Reel: 1987 Partner Campaign Music
835.T8: Reel: 4-16-1953 Centennial Banquet Chas. P. Taft Speech Part I
835.T9: Reel: 5-16-1977, YMCA "What is the "Y"" 2 Track Format
835.T10: Reel: YMCA Annual Dinner 1981

835.T11: Reel: Unidentified
835.T12: Reel 1973 Aid Slide Show
835.T13: Reel: YMCA Annual Dinner 1990
835.T14: Cassette: 8-26-1983 KSD YMCA Youth Sports
835.T15: Cassette: Aeroflex Prog. I
835.T16: Cassette: Aeroflex Prog. II
835.T17: Cassette: Aeroflex Prog. III
835.T18: Cassette: Nicki?
835.T19: Cassette: Nicki, Fathe-Keeba, John
835.T20: Cassette: 6-1-83 Good Swim
835.T21: Cassette: Walking on Sunshine and Rainpainting
835.T22: Cassette: Telephone Training Tape
835.T23: Cassette: YMCA Theme Song
835.T24: Cassette: YMCA/summer Aquatics Produced 4/30/1985 at Y98FM
835.T25: Cassette: YMCA: Camp 4-18-4-20 ?? on KEZK
835.T26: Cassette: YMCA 12-14-1983
835.T27: Cassette: Audition Tape Pam Larson 206 Topton Way Clayton, MO 63105
835.T28: Cassette: YMCA Radio (1) Dollar Days and (2) Resolutions
835.T29: Cassette: YMCA Annual Dinner 1990
835.T30: Cassette: Metro YMCA
835.T31: Cassette: YMCA Music
835.T32: Cassette: Metro YMCA "Fall Classes" KLTH 10-15-86
835.T33: Cassette: YMCA Summer Camp 3/1985
835.T34: Cassette: YMCA: From Y to A 2-2-1983
835.T35: Cassette: YMCA 10-15-86 to 10-26-1986
835.T36: Cassette: MCG/YMCA
835.T37 : Cassette: YMCA Summer Camp
835.T38: Cassette: YMCA: The Place to be in `83: Open House KY98
835.T39: Cassette: YMCA Camp 4-84
835.T40: Cassette: YMCA Summer Camp With Music 4-16-1984
835.T41: Cassette: New "Y" Music
835.T42: Cassette: YMCA Theme Redone 4-30-1988
835.T43: Reel: "The Best You Cando For You" YMCA Radio PSA

Microfilm for Oversize Scrapbooks:

State Historical Society of Missouri Roll#1
YMCA Scrapbooks S0835 YMCA World War I Scrapbooks
STS: Vol. I Fundraising Campaign 1917-1924
EDS: Vol. V North Side Y Branch 1930's

State Historical Society of Missouri: Roll# 2
SI 835 YMCA Scrapbooks
STS: Vol. VI South Side 1924-1940's
Vol. VII Capital Funds Campaign 1955

Box 35 (on site), Oversize

Volume I: World War I YMCA Fundraising Campaign Scrapbook 1917-1924
Volume II: *Popular Songs of the AEF* (Paris, France: Francis Salabert, 1918).

Box 36 Oversize

Volume III: WASHU Campus Y Scrapbook, 1955.
Volume IV: YMCA Scrapbook, 1935-1936.
Volume V: North Side Branch 1930's Scrapbook.

Box 37 Oversize

Volume VI: South Side Scrapbook, 1924-1940's.
Volume VII: YMCA Scrapbook, Capital Funds Campaign, 1955.