



Guide to the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) at Duke University Records, circa 1923-1985

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Summary

Collection Title:

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) at Duke University records, circa 1923-1985

Creator:

YWCA at Duke University

Abstract:

A chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) was established at Trinity College (Durham, N.C.) in 1917. In 1925, a new constitution was drafted and the chapter became the YWCA at Duke University. The records of the Duke University YWCA span the years 1923 to 1985, with the bulk dating between 1930 and 1970, and include reports, printed matter, correspondence, sermons, clippings, and financial records.

Extent:

7.2 Linear Feet
6,000 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

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Background

Scope and Content

The records of the Duke University YWCA span the years 1923 to 1985, with the bulk dating between 1930 and 1970, and include reports, printed matter,

correspondence, sermons, clippings, and financial records. Prominent subjects include race relations, annual activities of YWCA, community service, Edgemont Community and sermons preached at Duke Chapel during the 1960s.

Collection includes publications such as 1931 issue of "Opportunity: Journal of Negro Life," published by the National Urban League and 1931 issue of "Black Justice," published by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Biographical/Historical

A chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) was established at Trinity College in 1917. In part, it was formed by Trinity women in order to assist with the war effort (World War I). In 1925, a new constitution was drafted and the chapter became the Duke University YWCA. In 1970, the chapter merged with the Duke University YMCA to form the Duke University YM-YWCA.

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Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) at Duke University Records were received by the University Archives as transfers between 1973-1983.

Processing Information

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Multiple accessions were merged into one collection, described in this finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Material

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