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1898-1973

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Scrapbook [1000524282]

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Scrapbook [1000524283]

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Scrapbook [1000524284]

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Scrapbook [1000524285]

05 of 06 (box)

Scrapbook [1000524286]

06 of 06 (box)

Still Image [1000524237]

22 (Binder)

Language

English .

Creator

Young Women's Christian Association

Extent

6.85 Linear Feet 1 legal-sized archival box, 5 archival flat boxes, 1 archival photograph binder

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

Biographical sketch

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) was organized at then State Female Normal School in May 1896. The organization steadily grew and became one of the most influential clubs on campus. The organization brought leadership opportunities, religious education, and management experience to students. Religious education and women empowerment were the main features of the organization. The YWCA was listed as an inactive organization in 1975. The YWCA hosted bible studies, weekly prayer, devotional meetings and bi-weekly business meetings. The YWCA also hosted receptions in the fall for Little Sisters, and monthly birthday parties. The YWCA organized Religious Emphasis Week, and activities ranged from organized religious activities to concerts and speakers. Additionally, YWCA organized the Freshman Commission in 1925 to help make connections with the new freshmen class. Freshman Commission members were nominated by YWCA and elected by the Freshmen Class. The Commission became known for promoting and celebrating the Christmas Spirit, by dressing up as elves, caroling across campus and decorating the tree in the Rotunda. The Commission continued even after YWCA was listed as inactive. YWCA sought to encourage a strong relationship between members and Christ. Women were given leadership opportunities through held positions as officers. Officers were elected in March and would serve for one year. The activities of YWCA were left governed by student members which encouraged leadership and taught responsibility.

Scope and content

This collection contains scrapbooks, ledgers, slides, photographs, and documents created by Longwood's chapter of the YWCA between 1898 and 1973. The scrapbooks vary in condition and size, and contain newspaper clippings, photographs, and drawings. The ledgers contains the minutes of meetings held from 1909-1919 and 1955 to 1962, as well as a roll of the members for each term. The collection also includes photographs and slides of group activities including Freshman Commission, Religious Emphasis Week, food drives, and conferences.

Keywords

Longwood University -- : Students.

Young Women's Christian Association

Ownership and Custodial History

This collection originated with the chapter of the YWCA historically associated with Longwood University. It is unknown when the collection was transferred to the Greenwood Library Archives.

Description of Subordinate Components

Records

Young Women's Christian Association Ledger Book

Unit Date 1906-1919

Text [1000524281] 01 of 06 (box)

Young Women's Christian Association Ledger Book Cover

Unit Date 1906-1919

Text [1000524281] 01 of 06 (box)

The Duties of the Secretary

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1955-1956

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1956-1957

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1957-1958

Text [1000524281] 01 of 06 (box)

Board Minutes

Unit Date 1958-1959

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1959-1960

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1960-1961

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1961-1962

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1962-1963

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1963-1964

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1964-1965

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Board Minutes

Unit Date 1965-1966

Text [1000524281] 01 of 06 (box)

Board Minutes

Unit Date Fall 1966

Text [1000524281] 01 of 06 (box)

Minutes

Unit Date 1972-1973

Text [1000524281] 01 of 06 (box)

YWCA Photocopy Scrapbook

Unit Date 1967-1968

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YWCA Photocopy Content

Unit Date 1967-1968

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Scrapbooks

Unit Date 1904-1971

Presidents of YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1898-1950

Scrapbook [1000524282] 02 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1904-1916

Scrapbook [1000524282] 02 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1937-1938

Scrapbook [1000524283] 03 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1938-1939

Scrapbook [1000524283] 03 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1940-1941

Scrapbook [1000524284] 04 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1942-1943

Scrapbook [1000524284] 04 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1947-1948

Scrapbook [1000524285] 05 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1948-1949

Scrapbook [1000524285] 05 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1970-1971

Scrapbook [1000524286] 06 of 06 (box)

YWCA Scrapbook

Unit Date 1958-1959

Scrapbook [1000524286] 06 of 06 (box)

Photographs

Fall Retreat girls sitting on stairs

Unit ID 049.001

Unit Date October 1951

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image3.5" x 3.5"

Fall Retreat group of girls sitting on the ground

Unit ID 049.002

Unit Date October 1951

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image3.5" x 3.5"

Fall Retreat group of girls sitting on the stairs

Unit ID 049.003

Unit Date October 1951

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image3.5" x 3.5"

Mr. Fred T. Laughou Fall Spzaken

Unit ID 049.004

Unit Date October 1951

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image3.5" x 3.5"

Fall Retreat group of girls sitting on the ground

Unit ID 049.005

Unit Date October 1951

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image3.5" x 3.5"

unidentified photo of women

Unit ID 049.006

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image7" x 5"

Mrs. Landon & Fuelen

Unit ID 049.007

Unit Date 1923

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image7" x 5"

General

From the 1898-1950 Scrapbook

Helen Smith Y.W.C.A President

Unit ID 049.008

Unit Date 1934-1935

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image8" x 10"

General

From the 1898-1950 Scrapbook

Frances Lee Hawthorne

Unit ID 049.009

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image4.5" x 6.5"

General

From the 1898-1950 Scrapbook

unidentified photo of women

Unit ID 049.010

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.25" x 3.5"

General

From the 1898-1950 Scrapbook

Large gathering of student Y.M.C.A and Y.W.C.A members at Blue Ridge

Unit ID 049.011

Unit Date June 1934

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image10.75" x 7"

General

From the 1898-1950 Scrapbook

Large gathering of student Y.M.CA and Y.W.C.A members at Blue Ridge

Unit ID 049.012

Unit Date November 1935

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image11" x 7"

General

From the 1898-1950 Scrapbook

President Candee Dickenman laying in grass

Unit ID 049.013

Unit Date 1969-1970

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image5" x 7"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Vice President Leslie Elizabeth Nuttall photographed standing outside

Unit ID 049.014

Unit Date 1969-1970

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image5" x 7"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Installation, Group of girls holding a candlelight ceremony

Unit ID 049.015

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image4.5" x 6.25"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Leneueauer photograph

Unit ID 049.016

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.5" x 3.5"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Chandler photograph

Unit ID 049.017

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.5" x 3.5"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Morene photograph

Unit ID 049.018

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.5" x 3.5"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Wunn photograph

Unit ID 049.019

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.5" x 3.5"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Foster photograph

Unit ID 049.020

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.5" x 3.5"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Decatun photograph

Unit ID 049.021

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.5" x 3.5"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Luck photograph

Unit ID 049.022

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image2.5" x 3.5"

General

From the 1938-1939 Scrapbook

Group of girls sitting and standing in a park

Unit ID 049.023

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image7" x 5"

General

From the 1942-1943 Scrapbook

Madonna Ellen Lyon dressed as mother mary

Unit ID 049.024

Unit Date December 1971

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of Freshmen Commission

Unit ID 049.025

Unit Date December 1971

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Freshmen Commission dance around the Tree in Rotunda

Unit ID 049.026

Unit Date December 1971

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of Christmas tree in Rotunda

Unit ID 049.027

Unit Date December 1971

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Freshmen Commission singing at Christmas Dinner

Unit ID 049.028

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Freshmen Commission decorating Christmas Tree in Rotunda

Unit ID 049.029

Unit Date December 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of students dressed up as angels at Christmas

Unit ID 049.030

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of Dragon Chandler Commission Advisor

Unit ID 049.031

Unit Date 1970

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Freshmen Commission Skit

Unit ID 049.032

Unit Date 1970

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Installation

Unit ID 049.033

Unit Date 1968

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Love Feast

Unit ID 049.034

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Thanksgiving drive

Unit ID 049.035

Unit Date 1970

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Thanksgiving drive

Unit ID 049.036

Unit Date 1970

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Vespers - Joyce Morene on organ

Unit ID 049.037

Unit Date 1971

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Abraham Brothers performing "The Night Before Easter"

Unit ID 049.038

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.039

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Abraham Brothers stand by Bob Finney as he plays the piano

Unit ID 049.040

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of Don Abraham performing

Unit ID 049.041

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

View of crowded Gold RM

Unit ID 049.042

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.043

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.044

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.045

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers performing "Listen to the Music"

Unit ID 049.046

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.047

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.048

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers after the concert

Unit ID 049.049

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.050

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers featuring Ed Finney

Unit ID 049.051

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Photograph of the Abraham Brothers

Unit ID 049.052

Unit Date 1972

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic Slides2" x 2"

Patsy Peach - Secretary, Candee Dickenman - Treasurer, Patti Paul - President, Meg Pherson - Vice president, Mrs. Lucille Bradshaw - Sponsor

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Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image5" x 4"

Photograph of band performing a song

Unit ID 049.054

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image5" x 4"

Freshmen Commission Campus Chest Drive photograph of Lucy Canineshau and Mary Lou

Unit ID 049.055

Unit Date 25294

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor print3.5" x 3.5"

Stuart Wendell and Janie Edwards shopping for food

Unit ID 049.056

Unit Date 1968

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor print3.5" x 3.5"

Stuart Wendell and Janie Edwards shopping for food

Unit ID 049.057

Unit Date 1968

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor print3.5" x 3.5"

Freshmen Commission dressed with Christmas spirit and performing a song

Unit ID 049.058

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor print3.5" x 3.5"

Group of men and women singing

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Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor print3.5" x 3.5"

Group of men and women singing

Unit ID 049.060

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor print3.5" x 3.5"

Group of women from the Virginian posing for a group photo

Unit ID 049.061

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Image10" x 8"