

YMCA OF PHOENIX AND THE VALLEY OF THE SUN - MSS 106

Records: 1916-1986

No. of Items: 2 boxes, 1.0 cu. ft.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The YMCA of Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun was organized in 1892, to provide a variety of educational and recreational programs for the purpose of improving “the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men.” The YMCA experienced tremendous growth between 1913 and 1935, during which time this local organization changed its name to the YMCA of Phoenix. Always expanding its range of activities, the Phoenix YMCA started its Sky-Y camp near Prescott in 1938, and established its first local branch organization in 1942. The years since WWII have been years of continued growth and expansion of services, with additional branches, new buildings and recreational facilities.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is divided into two series, Minutes and Miscellaneous. The records of the YMCA of Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun/Phoenix YMCA pertain primarily to the business operations of the Phoenix YMCA Board, which in turn reflect the educational, recreational and evangelical activities of the organization.

DESCRIPTION

BOX I

Series 1	Board of Directors Minutes 1916-1956
Folder 1	Minutes/ Financial Reports 1916-18
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Folder 15	Minutes 1947-48
Folder 16	Minutes 1949-50
Folder 17	Minutes 1951-52
Folder 18	Minutes 1953-54
Folder 19	Minutes 1955-56 (includes program and organizational study)

Series 2 Miscellaneous 1932 - 1986

Folder 1	Phoenix YMCA Constitution, 1932. N.D.
Folder 2	List of Officers 1914 - 1952, c. 1952
Folder 3	Miscellaneous 1944 - 1986

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