

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of CHARLOTTE (Y.W.C.A.) COLLECTION, 1915-1916

(Small Collections—Clubs and Organizations) 2 folders

ABSTRACT

The Young Women's Christian Association of Charlotte (Y.W.C.A.), was established by Mrs. W.S. Liddell, Mrs. W.O. Nisbett, and Mrs. F.C. Abbott in 1902, on West Fifth Street. Their focus was to meet the needs of women who had come to Charlotte to work in the textile mills. Over the years, the Y.W.C.A. worked to provide a variety of services to women and children. By 1965, the Y.W.C.A. opened at 3420 Park Road, where it continues today. In 2002, the organization legally changed its name to Young Women's Christian Association of the Central Carolinas, Inc. Their current mission is "to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families and strengthen communities."

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REFERENCES

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RELATED MATERIALS

Y.M.C.A. (*Young Men's Christian Association*). (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Young Women's Christian Association of Charlotte (Y.W.C.A.) Collection is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of two brochures and an invitation. The materials date from 1915-1916.

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