

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
S0775 (SA4766)
UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION, INC.,
RECORDS

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Introduction

Approximately 50 cubic feet

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc., Records contain annual reports, correspondence, legal materials, memos, newsletters, and photographs pertaining to the Foundation and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of America (JCA). Known colloquially as 'The Jaycees,' the records document the group's mission to provide young people with an outlet to contribute to their communities and cultivate leadership skills.

Donor Information

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Essays and articles, 1933-1994

The First 25 Years of the Junior Chamber of Commerce,
John H. Armbruster, 1943

*A History of the Jaycee Movement in the United States (From its
Beginning through 1966)*, Thomas M. Campbell, 1966 (3 folders)

Newspaper clippings, 1940

Photographs and pamphlets, 1928-1952

Publications

Expansion (magazine), 1925

Push (magazine), 1916-1925

Young Executive (magazine), 1930

Bylaws and policy manuals, 1933, 1948, 1955-1974 (6 folders)

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Annual Reports, 1931, 1939, 1941, 1946, 1952-1957, 1964-1999
(4 folders)

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Conventions

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(magazine), memorial programs, and remembrance, 1943-1978
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