



Young Americans for Freedom, Rolla High School Chapter Records (R0639)

Collection Number: R0639

Collection Title: Young Americans for Freedom, Rolla High School Chapter Records

Dates: 1964-1966

Creator: Young Americans for Freedom (Rolla, Mo.)

Abstract: The Young Americans for Freedom, Rolla High School Chapter Records contain materials pertaining to the Rolla High School Chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom. It consists of the constitution, by-laws and charter, newspaper clippings concerning the chapter's events and activities, and printed materials from the national headquarters.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](http://www.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Luther Martin on March 19, 1992 (Accession No. RA0535).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Young Americans for Freedom, Rolla High School Chapter Records can be found in the following collections:

Edward Walter Sowers Papers (R0135)

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Historical Note:

The Rolla High School Chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom was formally organized in January 1965, although some of its members were active in Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign in 1964. The chapter received its certificate of charter from the national organization in 1966. Although it was designated the Rolla High School Chapter, individuals up to forty years of age were permitted to join. The chapter was involved in bringing speakers such as Barry Goldwater, Jr., and Fulton Lewis III to Rolla, and held educational forums on political issues. Topics generally involved the threat by communism and the involvement of the United States in Vietnam. Bruce Eberle and Shannon Cave, students at the University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri University of Science and Technology), were the local leaders.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection includes the Rolla chapter's constitution and by-laws, and the charter from the national headquarters of the Young Americans for Freedom. There are also many newspaper clippings concerning the chapter's activities. Most are from the pages of the Rolla Daily News, whose editor, Edward W. Sowers, was a staunch anti-Communist.

Container List:

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| Cave, Shannon D. | 1 |
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