

Akron Jaycees Collection
Special Collections – Akron-Summit County Public Library

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ACQUISITION: Donated by Christopher McKnight on August 18, 2011.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Akron-Summit County Public Library's Main Library Special Collections division only.

VOLUME: 5 boxes, 14 binders, 2 folders, 2 books, 17 plaques and proclamations, 60 large portrait photos, 1 street sign. Approximately 21LF.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: The Akron Jaycees was founded in 1932. It is a non-profit organization emphasizing civic leadership skills, business development, and community service projects.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of documents, photographs, and items or realia produced by the Akron Jaycees, 1930s – 2000s. Documents include newsletters, clippings, project and event planning records, and records pertaining to anniversary celebrations.

ARRANGEMENT: The collection is divided into seven series based on format or general document subject. Original order within folders and binders has been maintained.

INVENTORY:

SERIES 1: Newsletters

5 binders. Various titles covering the late 1940s through early 2000s.

SERIES 2: Publicity

1 binder. Mostly news clippings.

SERIES 3: Photos and slides

2 boxes and 4 binders covering various events and 60 large portrait photos.

SERIES 4: Project documents

2 boxes containing records relating to various community service projects.

SERIES 5: Internal programming and anniversaries

1 box including administrative documents and prepared organizational histories.

SERIES 6: Realia

1 box of promotional and commemorative items including 50th anniversary banner; plaques and proclamations; 2 books: *A Legacy of Leadership* by John W. Clark and *It's a Good Life* by C. William Brownfield; large street sign.

SERIES 7: Jaycee wives/Women's Auxiliary

4 binders, 2 folders. Photos and documents relating to the auxiliary organization 1940s-1980s, including news clippings relating to women's full admittance to the Jaycees in 1984.