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30th December, 1947.

Mr. H. Selby Msimang,  
Acting Secretary-General,  
African National Congress,  
P.O. Box 155,  
PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal.

My dear Acting Secretary-General,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing draft documents covering appointments, conditions of service and general activities of Organisers, for which I thank you.

Did you take my copy of the Presidential Address? I find that I do not have any and I would like to edit the address for publication, so that you will kindly send it to me before using it for publication.

I signed the cheques with Mr. Baloyi before Xmas. I hope you have received the refund by now. He had already drawn them up for me to sign.

The Inkundhla or its Agents is starting its work of mischief saying that Ramohane was the leader of the boycott section and yet he was not only one of those who prevailed upon me to hold a meeting to change the resolution, but spoke strongly for the change. That was why I put their names on that circular letter. I knew when they saw a platform they would turn somersault. They must be exposed.

I thank you for services rendered at the Conference.

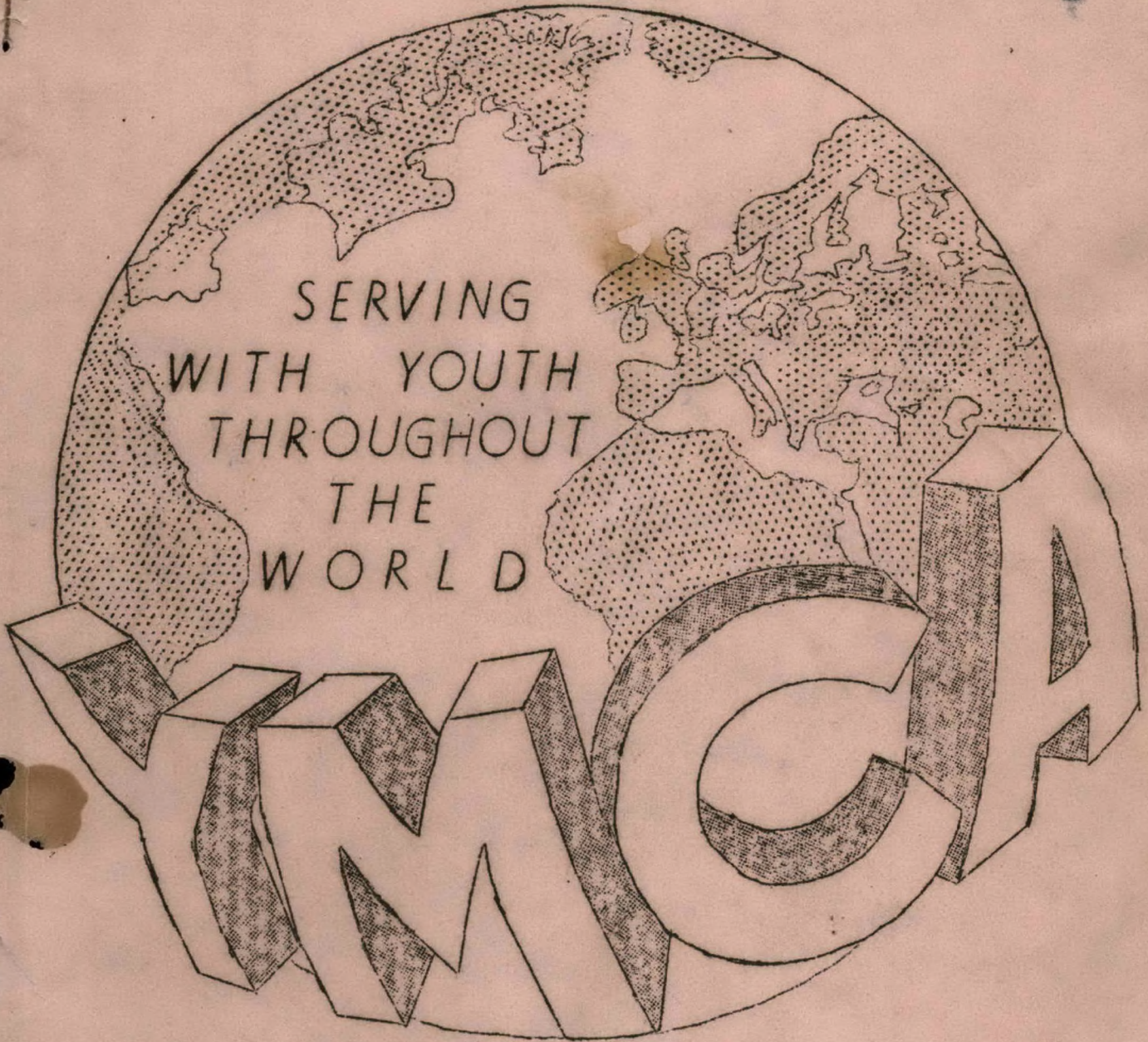
Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT GENERAL .

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# ANNUAL REPORT 1947



PATTERSON AVENUE BRANCH

Y.M.C.A.

WINSTON-SALEM

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 Amos Harper  
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 Robert Miller  
 Rev. D. R. Hedgley

CAMP CIVITAN

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR Y.M.C.A. CAMPERSHIP FUNDS

1947

1. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity -----	\$ 80.00
(5 Boys Memorial Ind. School, 4 Boys Juvenile Court Dept.)	
Twin City Medical Auxiliary -----	20.00
A. I. Terrell -----	15.00
Edith Carvell Nurses Club -----	10.00
S. W. Hawkin's Community Choir -----	9.10
Financial Sick Club -----	4.00
Y.M.C.A. Benefit Boxing Match -----	187.75
(Austin Benjamin - Royal Sporting Club)	
Benefit Boxing Match -----	40.31
Y. M. C. A. Mile-of-Silver -----	121.35
	<u>\$ 519.51</u>
Benefit Boxing Match -----	40.31
Camp Fees, Patterson Avenue "Y" Boys -----	199.50
Total Y.M.C.A. Camp Fund -----	<u>\$ 759.32</u>

Committee of Management and Expirations and Employment

January, 1948

George Roberts, Shoe Repairer  
Amos Harper, Winston Mutual  
C. C. Kellum, N. C. Mutual  
Robert Miller, Butler  
Dr. J. D. Quick, Physician  
F. C. Cowans, Merchant  
E. F. Wilson, Atkins High School

January, 1949

W. B. Bitting, R. J. R.  
Edward Graves, R. J. R.  
O. A. Brown, N. C. Mutual  
Rev. G. C. Crawford, Pastor  
J. D. Ashley, School Principal  
James Burns, Safe Bus Company  
James Unthank, Probation Officer

January, 1950

George Johnson, Teachers College  
Rev. D. R. Hedgley, Pastor  
Roy Camp, Barber  
W. T. Wright, R. J. R.  
A. I. Terrell, Teachers College  
A. B. Reynolds, School Principal

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(Retired)

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F. C. Cowans, Baptist  
Rev. D. R. Hedgley, Baptist  
Rev. G. C. Crawford, Baptist

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George Roberts, Baptist  
Amos Harper, Methodist  
Preston Willis, Methodist  
A. I. Terrell, Christian  
E. F. Wilson, Congregationalist  
Edward Graves, Christian  
Robert Miller, Methodist  
George Johnson,  
Roy Camp, Baptist

Y. M. C. A. Camp Civitan

	1947		1946	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Camping Days	14	476	21	658

**Camp Staff:** H. E. Staplefoote, director; L. D. McClennon, business Manager; Thomas Hinton, Waterfront Director; James Stokes, Counselor; Mrs. A. R. McClennon, dietician; Mrs. Agnes Cheek, Cook. Volunteer Counselor, Fred Gaines

**Camp Program:** Archery, Crafts, Rifle Marksmanship, hiking, devotions, athletics, Sunday School, swimming and life saving, boxing, horseshoes, softball, basketball, Ping Pong, camp fire programs, music, vesper services.

**Buildings and Equipment:** There are 96 acres of land. The buildings constructed of logs include 5 cabins for lodging, Headquarters Cabin, dinning hall, storage house, well house. New additions this year include, the building of a dam and making possible a large lake for swimming and boating, shower house, with hot and cold running water, dinning room tables, Army cooking range, refrigerator, electric generator and lights, electric water pump, and pump house.

**Attendance:** The Y. M. C. A. Camp period was two one week periods. July 28th, 42 boys attended camp, and August 4th, 26 boys. Total attendance 68 boys.

**Camperships:** Fifty-seven boys were aided from the Camp Fund. Eleven boys paid their full expenses. Twelve entire expenses were paid from the Camp Benefit Fund.

**Cooperative Camp:** Camp Civitan was used by the Y. W. C. A., Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts,

Y.W.C.A.	----- 41 Girls	----- June 22nd	--- One Week
Girl Scouts	-- 37 Girls	----- June 29th	--- One Week
Boy Scouts	---101 Boys	----- July 14th	--- Two Weeks
	<u>179 Campers</u>	--- Aug. 28	--- <u>Two Weeks</u>
Y. M. C. A.	68		<u>Six Weeks</u>
	<u>247 Campers</u>		

**Summary:** Camp Civitan operated six weeks 78 Girls, 169 boys and a total of 247 Campers used the Camp During the summer period. A staff of five paid persons operated the Camp. The addition of lake added greatly to the Camp program.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## CAMP CIVITAN

March 1, 1947-August 12, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Community Chest .....	\$ 3,000.00
Y. W. C. A. (41 Girls) .....	328.00
Girl Scouts (37 Girls) .....	296.00
Patterson Ave. Y.M.C.A. (Boxing Event) U. P. ....	187.75
Patterson Ave. Mile-of-Silver (U. P.) .....	121.35
Contributions (Patterson Ave. U. P. Boys) .....	212.20
Canteen .....	179.62
Patterson Ave. Y.M.C.A. (Camp Fee) .....	199.50
Boy Scouts .....	808.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,332.42</b>

### EXPENSES

Salary - Director & Counselors .....	\$ 260.00
Cooks .....	273.07
Food .....	478.59
Canteen .....	82.57
Travel .....	120.62
Furnishings & Equipment .....	70.08
Athletic Supplies .....	2.42
Light & Power .....	95.25
Misc; Operating Supplies .....	125.85
New Buildings .....	2,918.60
New Equipment .....	510.36
Petty Cash Advanced, L. D. McClennon .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,037.41</b>
Less Withholding Tax Due .....	4.20
	<b>\$ 5,033.21</b>

Bank Balance 3-1-47                      \$134.53

RECEIPTS                                      \$5,332.42

EXPENDITURES                                5,037.41

\$ 295.01

643.27

**\$ 348.26 DEFICIT**

PATTERSON AVENUE BRANCH  
EXPENSE AND REVENUE SUMMARY  
MONTH ENDING DECEMBER, 1947

REVENUE

	1947-48 Request	Budget This Month	Actual To Date	Budget To Date
Membership Fees	\$2,000.00	\$ 166.67	\$ 1,144.00	\$1,666.70
Rent	18.00	1.50	9.00	15.00
Pool Table Receipts	450.00	37.50	429.85	375.00
Community Chest	11,442.00	906.41	6,590.00	9,064.10
Soap & Towels	175.00	14.58	155.75	145.80
Telephone Commissions	5.00	.42	2.48	4.20
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$14,090.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,127.08</b>	<b>\$ 8,337.08</b>	<b>\$11,270.80</b>

EXPENSE

Administration:

Salaries, Secretaries	\$4,800.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Salaries, Clerical	1,500.00	125.00	1,197.00	1,250.00
Office Expense	260.00	21.66	240.46	216.60
Postage	150.00	12.50	53.25	125.00
Advertising	15.00	1.25	3.75	12.50
Auto Allowance	375.00	31.25	317.40	212.50
Conferences & Conv.	160.00	13.33	131.70	133.30
Campaign Expense	200.00	16.67	44.41	166.70
National Council	75.00	6.25		62.50
Interstate Work	50.00	4.17		41.70
Secretaries Asso.	12.00	1.00		10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,597.00</b>	<b>\$ 633.08</b>	<b>\$ 5,987.97</b>	<b>\$6,330.80</b>

Institutional Services:

Athletic Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 515.75	\$ 250.00
Program & Supplies	140.00	11.67	101.21	116.70
Magazines & Newspapers	85.00	7.08	31.00	70.80
Educational Activities				
Religious Activities	35.00	2.92		29.20
Social Activities		21.67	14.88	216.70
Father-Son Program			2.31	104.10
Speakers Expense	125.00	10.41		
Hi-Y Extension	265.00		5.92	
Soap & Towel Expense	75.00	6.25		62.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,020.00</b>	<b>\$ 88.00</b>	<b>\$ 671.05</b>	<b>\$ 850.00</b>

Operation of Plant:

Wages (Janitor)	\$1,020.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 868.00	\$ 850.00
Telephone & Telegraph	125.00	10.42	77.43	104.20
Light, Power & Gas	518.90	43.17	396.78	431.70
Water	70.00	5.83	85.21	58.30
Janitor Supplies	100.00	8.33	222.31	33.30
Laundry	30.00	2.50	18.18	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,863.90</b>	<b>155.25</b>	<b>\$ 1,670.91</b>	<b>\$1,552.50</b>

Maintenance of Plant:

Repairs To Building	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.35	\$ 5.51	\$ 83.30
Repairs to Furniture	200.00	16.67	121.89	166.70
New Equipment (Capital Outlay)	1,200.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 127.40</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>

EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

	1947-48 Request	Budget This Month	Actual To Date	Budget To Date
Fixed Charges:				
Rent	\$1,125.00	\$ 93.75	\$ 933.40	\$ 937.50
Insurance	35.00	2.92	28.75	29.20
Retirement Fund, Prof.	385.00	32.08	252.50	320.80
Total	<u>\$1,545.00</u>	<u>128.75</u>	<u>\$1,214.65</u>	<u>\$1,287.50</u>
Capital Outlay:				
New Equipment		100.00	\$ 679.76	\$1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$1,127.08	\$10,351.74	\$11,270.80

SUMMARY:

Revenue	\$ 704.65	\$ 8,337.06
Expense	1,640.99	10,351.74
Excess Revenue	<u>\$ 936.24</u>	<u>\$ 2,014.66</u>

CASH ACCOUNT:

Balance Beginning of Month	\$ 577.00
Receipts	704.65
Total Cash	<u>1,281.65</u>
Disbursements	1,640.89
	<u>\$ 359.24</u>

MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
1947

Monthly Membership Table

Month	Men	Boys	Total	Month	Men	Boys	Total
January	807	164	971	July	902	96	998
February	871	167	1038	August	908	99	1017
March	871	165	1036	September	906	90	996
April	764	160	924	October	984	100	1084
May	764	160	924	November	401	47	448
June	872	164	1036	December	567	77	644

MEMBERSHIP TABLE 1935-1947

Year	Dec. 31	Highest During Year	Year	Dec. 31	Highest During Year
1935	279	301	1940	411	542
1936	351	503	1941	415	502
1937	401	537	1942	732	732
1938	410	539	1943	1015	1015
1939	453	535	1944	1062	1164
1945	1033	1163	1946	1076	1291
			1947	644	1084

MEMBERSHIP RECEIPTS

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1935	\$ 282.15	1940	\$ 435.15
1936	337.35	1941	430.50
1937	412.87	1942	746.50
1938	420.00	1943	1,126.50
1939	505.55	1944	1,797.75
1945	1,702.55	1946	2,034.00
1947 Anticipated	2,000.00	1947 Actual	
		Dec. 31	1,144.00

OUTSTANDING WORK IN MEMBERSHIP, 1947

Highest membership in 1947 was in October with 1,084 members. Actual membership receipts December 31, 1947 \$1,144.00 Anticipated by February 29, 1948 \$2,000.00. Campaign leaders were Robert Miller, Campaign Chairman, Willie Rogers, Associate Chairman, O. A. Brown, Membership Committee Chairman; Chief workers were, C. L. Montgomery, S. M. Strickland, W. T. Wright, T. R. Anderson, M. W. Fields, John W. Ijames, W. B. Bitting, Amos Harper.

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BOYS' CLUB WORK

	1947		1946	
	No.	Att.	No.	Att.
Boys' Clubs(Gra-Y & Hi-Y)	129	4,227	295	6,552
Boys' Clubs (Jr. Citizens)	284	5,060	315	3,874
Jr. & Sr. Hi-Y	151	5,116		
Gra-Y & Jr. Citizens Get-together	9	360	5	368
Theatre Parties	4	93	7	362
Hi-Y Socials	2	75		
Movies at the "Y"	62	3,949	22	708
Hi-Y Forums	6	257	7	208
School Assembly Programs	3	3,650	9	6,561
Father-Son Programs	2	1,904	2	789
Teen-Age Socials	9	1,259		
Intra-Club Council	5	58		
Tournaments	4	68	5	84
Movies in Neighborhood	40	4,334		
Miscellaneous Parties	4	159	14	854
Local Boys' Conference	1	22	3	124
Activities not listed in 1947			17	604
	<u>715</u>	<u>26,781</u>	<u>681</u>	<u>21,988</u>

USE OF BOYS QUARTERS

	1947		1946	
	No.	Att.	No.	Att.
Cue Roque		24,252		9,777
Miscellaneous		13,225		8,958
		<u>37,477</u>		<u>18,735</u>

PHYSICAL WORK

	1947		1946	
	No.	Att.	No.	Att.
Football Practices	17	420	71	818
Football Games	18	302	10	520
Boxing	18	1,278	55	260
Softball Practices	97	2,896	118	2,044
Softball Games	22	1,526	49	1,172
Basketball Practices	39	908	51	478
Basketball Games	12	173	29	482
Activities not listed in 1947			2	682
	<u>257</u>	<u>8,503</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>6,456</u>

PHYSICAL WORK

Two Benefit Boxing Matches were sponsored by the "Y" at the Teachers College Gym. Awards were given the amateur participants. A "Y" Varsity basketball team played 12 games. A softball and touch football Gra-Y League was sponsored. Skyland School Auditorium is used two nights per week for "Y" physical program.

BOY'S CLUBS AND LEADERS

CLUB	1947		1946	
	Leader	Enroll- ment	Leader	Enroll- ment
<u>Gra-Y Clubs</u>				
14th Street	Roger Kiser Henry Jones	31	Roger Kiser C. Martin	34
Kimberly Park	L. Cook	40	L. Cook W. Pitts	36
Columbia Heights	J. Lowery L. Green	48	J. Lowery L. Green	48
Skyland School	W. Gerald	37	A. Muldrow	40
Memorial Ind. Sch.	W. Peay	37	W. Peay	37
<u>Hi-Y Clubs</u>				
Atkins High Sr. Hi-Y	D. W. Jones	21	D. W. Jones	19
Atkins Jr. Hi-Y	J. D. Parker R. M. Lewis	29	J. D. Parker R. M. Lewis	27
Carver Hi-Y	E. Balsley	21	E. Balsley	31
<u>Jr. Citizens Clubs</u>				
Main Street	H. E. Staplefoote	10	H.E. Staplefoote	18
Johnson Street	H. E. Staplefoote	28	H.E. Staplefoote	24
Twin City	H. E. Staplefoote	18	H. E. Staplefoote	15
11th Street	H. E. Staplefoote	21	H. E. Staplefoote	28
Park Avenue	H. E. Staplefoote	18	H. E. Staplefoote	32
Bellview Section	W. T. Wright	41	W. T. Wright	34
Hickory Street	H. E. Staplefoote	9	H. E. Staplefoote	12
Ogburn Street	A. Brown	15	A. Brown	10
Cleveland Avenue	A. Brown	16	A. Brown	17
Linden Street	A. Brown	14	A. Brown	12
	Total Club Membership	<u>496</u>		<u>468</u>
	Total Number of Clubs	18		18

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN BOYS WORK

### January:

The Hi-Y Clubs held their bi-monthly "Y" Teen Forums. Boys' Work Secretary conducted the discussion in the absence of coach Clarence Gaines, who was away. The subject, "Are Christians Different In Recreation"? The second forum was led by Rev. D. R. Hedgley, subject "Boy And Girl Relationship". A movie was shown after the end of the forum. The monthly Gra-Y and Jr. Citizens get-together was held. Rev. Jerry Drayton was the speaker for the meeting. Regular Saturday afternoon movies were shown to the "Y" boys during the month.

### February:

Father and Son Week was observed during this month by the Patterson Avenue Branch "Y". The Father and Son service was held at New Bethel Baptist Church, with the pastor Rev. Jerry Drayton delivering the sermon to the visitors and congregation. He gave a very impressive and inspirational service for the occasion. A large attendance was noted. Carlton L. Lee was the Father and Son Banquet speaker. Theme: "Father and Son Facing the Atomic Age Together". One hundred and four attended the Banquet. Mr. Lee also spoke to the Atkins High School Assembly during their devotional period.

The Hi- held their monthly forum. Thomas Hinton, a member of the Hi-Y was leader. Subject: "Why Be A Snob"? A short movie was shown. The forum was well attended. Regular Saturday afternoon movies were shown during the month, and each movie was carried to the Memorial Industrial Home for the inmates there.

### March:

During the month a "Bean Feast" was held for the Gra-Y Club Boys, also the Hi-Y Clubs. The monthly Hi-Y Forum was held, subject, "Health And The Development or Personality". A movie was shown and pamphlets and a questionnaire was given to each boy and girl present. A large group attended. The material was furnished by the Dairy Council of Winston-Salem. The Intra-Club Council opened the Swinger's Shack for the teen-agers of the Y. M. And Y. W. C. A. every Friday night. They completed plans for a local Day Conference for the Youth of the City. Saturday movies were shown every Saturday, also carried to the Memorial Industrial Home. Preparations were made for the delegation to Older Boys Conference. In connection with the conference, letters were sent to churches, clubs and schools, giving all details of the conference. This year Conference will be held in Greensboro. A group of boys went to Camp Civitan to carry mattress and rubber float. We also made an outing of the task with short ball game and eats.

### April:

During the month of April, the Jr. and Sr. Hi-Y voted to send a delegate to the Youth Conference June 20-25. A weiner Feast was held for the Hi-Y boys and the Gra-Y boys, also a theatre party. The Intra-Club Council of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. held a one day conference for the youth of the city. Twenty-five boys and girls attended. Informed and Christian leaders and speakers were secured for the conference. It was requested at the conference that it become an annual conference. The N. C. Older Boys' Conference was held at Hayes-Taylor "Y" in Greensboro, N. C. April 25-27. Twenty-four delegates attended from our city. Richard Nowlin, a local Hi-Y member was elected Vice president of the conference. The regular Saturday Movies were shown. The Spring Gra-Y softball league was also started during the month. Boy and girl camping week was also observed and preparations are being made for the summer camping program and quota.

### May:

May: Continued

The Gra-Y Softball Championship trophy donated by Rev. R. M. Cobb, was won by the Skyland School Gra-Y Club. The Good Sportsmanship trophy by Kimberly Park Club.

The Hi-Y and Y-Teens Intra-club Council had a hayride to Camp Civitan. The Hi-Y Club gave their last social of the season, the high light of the evening was the crowning of Miss Hi-Y. Miss Dorothy Douthit was the girl who sold the most votes and was crowned at the affair. Due to the strike, the Hi-Y Boys have not been able to raise sufficient funds to send their delegate to Grinnell Youth Conference June 20th. However, our delegate, Richard Nowlin met with the other delegates from North Carolina who are to attend this conference at Charlotte, N. C. June 7th. Both white and colored youths of both sexes met and enjoyed a profitable and goodfellowship meeting at the Central Y. W. C. A. of Charlotte, N. C.

June:

There were only two school days in June, but those last days were well spent by the Gra-Y Clubs. The Gra-Y Club of Skyland won the Softball Championship Trophy. The trophy was awarded at a Chapel Service the last day of school. Kimberly Park School Club won the Good Sportsmanship Trophy and was presented to the. Columbia Heights Gra-Y Club presented their team and club to the Student Body during the last week of school. The Boys' Work Secretary was the speaker for the group. The Club gave a play and several selections during the program. Columbia Heights Club and their adviser is to be commended for their fine Club and spirit. The Hi-Y Clubs gave a Hayride to the Memorial Industrial School June 2nd. Movies were shown to the Boys Clubs and the Industrial School. Richard Nowlin was sent as a delegate to the National Youth Council at Grinnell College in Iowa. We are glad that a local youth was able to attend the history making Conference of our time.

July:

The month of July was a busy one. Most of our time and energy was spent improving the Camp Civitan site. The Jr. Citizens Club Boys and The Hi-Y Boys aided a great deal in going with Mr. McClennon and me to cut trees and dig ditches at camp for running water. We had three good softball games that were well played between city clubs and one out of town game. Movies were shown at the Memorial Industrial Sch. and St. Benedict for teen-age groups and Bible vacation schools. Sixty-eight boys attended the "Y" camp period and six counselors aided with the program.

August:

The month of August was a quiet one. Camp Civitan "Y" Camping period came to a close. A few of the boys from one of the Neighborhood Clubs went out to camp and helped clean up and close the camp. The Neighborhood Clubs continued to meet. Movies were shown at the Memorial Industrial School, at the "Y" and in the neighborhood.

September:

Gra-Y and Hi-Y Clubs re-organized for the year, advisors and cabinet of Hi-Y Clubs met to formulate plans for the group. Hi-Y Get-together was held. Mr. Turner, representative from National Office spoke on the importance of the "Aid given to War Devastated Countries from the Youth Fund".

October:

The Gra-Y Touch Football League was started between the four Elementary schools. Gra-Y, Junior Citizens and Hi-Y Clubs held their



October; Continued

monthly Get-togethers. The speakers for the occasions were Rev. C. H. Webb and Officer John Joyce. Subjects: "Working Together, Playing Together as a Christian Team, and "A Safe Halloween Celebration Within The Law!" The Bi-monthly teen-age socials were held at the "Y".

November:

The Local Boys' Conference was held the Friday after Thanksgiving. Discussion leaders were: Rev. Charles Ward, Miss Mae E. Heggie and Mr. Whit East. Rev. Mark Fisher of Durham was guest speaker for the conference. Theme of conference "Developing World Citizenship Through Christian Living". 22 Boys attended the one day Conference. A Ping-pong team from the Branch was guest of White Rock Baptist Church Thanksgiving. The match was a draw, 3-3. However in return trip here we won, 4-2. The Hi-Y Club is sponsoring a "Miss Hi-Y" popularity contest.

December:

The Hi-Y, Gra-Y and Jr. Citizens Get-together was held the Thursday before Christmas Rev. D. R. Hedgley and Rev. LeRoy Davis were speakers for the occasion. Fruit was distributed to the boys and a Theatre Party was held at the Lincoln Theatre. The first Sunday Youth Forum was held. Mr. James Witherspoon was the speaker. Theme: "Leisure Time and What To Do With It". Contests and tournaments were held during the holidays. The Skyland School Project was started during the month and has been well attended by the Boys Clubs. Eighty-six boys and guests attended the Annual Journal Sentinel Carriers Christmas Party held at the "Y".

LOCATION OF BOY'S CLUBS

Gra-Y Clubs

14th St. School Gra-Y  
Columbian Heights  
Kimberly Park  
Skyland Gra-Y  
Memorial Industrial School

14th Street School  
Columbia Heights School  
Kimberly Park School  
Skyland School  
Memorial Ind. School

Hi-Y Clubs

Atkins Sr. Hi-Y  
Atkins Jr. Hi-Y  
Carver Hi-Y

Atkins High School  
Atkins High School  
Carver High School

Jr. Citizens Neighborhood Clubs

Johnson St. Club  
Hickory Street Club  
Twin City Boys Club  
11th Street Club  
Park Avenue Club  
Main Street Club  
Cleveland Avenue Club  
Linden Street Club  
Ogburn Street Club  
Belview Club

Johnson & Second Streets  
Bethlehem House  
Oak & 10th Streets  
11th & Dunleith Avenue  
Happy Hill Center  
Main & 14th Streets  
Columbia Heights Center  
Linden & 8½ Streets  
Ogburn & 10th Streets  
Morsenie Street

RELIGIOUS WORK

	1947		1946	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Bible Class	43	366	48	854
Church Worship	1	26	1	42
Religious Committee	2	4	1	8
Activities not listed in 1947			4	87
	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 396	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 991

Bible Literature Distributed -----2,000 Copies

Bible Class Teacher -- Rev. E. W. Gholson -- Enrollment - 14  
 Religious devotions are conducted in all Y. M. C. A. meetings, clubs.  
 At Camp, daily devotions, Sunday School, and vespers are conducted.

MEN'S WORK

	1947		1946	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Men's Clubs	46	605	50	650
Credit Union	13	265	18	219
Banquets	2	95	3	157
Public Programs	2	151	2	195
Socials	1	52		
Outings	1	125	1	41
Laymen's Conferences	2	10	3	204
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 1,303	<hr/> 77	<hr/> 1,466

	<u>ENROLLMENT</u>
Century Club	30
Phalanx Fraternity	8
Century Club Credit Union	211
	<hr/> 249

<u>LEADERS</u>
W. B. Bitting
Hoyt Wiseman
W. B. Bitting

The Century Club helped sponsor two benefit boxing matches for Camp Civitan, and raised \$228.06. The Club also sponsored the Mile-of-Silver project for the Camp Fund and raised \$121.35. The Credit Union sponsored a Christmas Saving Club during the year. A total of \$700.64 was deposited. The Credit Union has total assets of \$4,280.39. Membership is open to all Y. M. C. A. members, families and friends. Delegates attend the Laymen's Club Conference in Charlotte and the Laymen's Interstate Laymen's Conference in Charleston, S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

	1947		1946	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Contacts & Interviews		1,637	20	3,232
Committee Meetings	33	249	29	340
Campaign Meetings	6	68	5	85
Annual Meeting	1	865	1	296
Housing Referrals	20	10		
Activities not listed in 1947			10	504
	<u>60</u>	<u>2,829</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>4,489</u>

ACTIVITIES

	1947		1946	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Boys' Work	719	30,026	683	19,590
Physical Work	267	7,816	394	5,975
Religious Work	39	2,324	69	1,224
Men's Work	701	1,000	90	1,541
Miscellaneous	273	1,807	64	4,337
	<u>1,999</u>	<u>42,973</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>32,667</u>

USE OF QUARTERS

	1947		1946	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Boys Quarters		34,477		15,629
General Quarters	348	39,074	350	29,784
	<u>348</u>	<u>73,551</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>45,413</u>

GRAND TOTAL

	1947		1946	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Activities	1,999	42,973	1,300	32,667
Use of Quarters	348	73,551	350	45,413
	<u>2,347</u>	<u>116,524</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>78,080</u>

Community Organizations Served by the Y. M. C. A. in 1947  
For Meetings and Social Activities

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Inter-denominational Minister's  
Alliance  
American Legion  
Barber's Association  
Better Home and Garden Movement  
Veteran's of Foreign Wars  
Y. W. E. A.  
American Legion Auxiliary

Winston-Salem Teacher's Association  
Pythian Lodge  
Carolina Baseball League  
St. Augustine Alumni Association  
N. C. Grays Baseball Team  
Shaw University Alumni Association  
256 Credit Union  
Pan Hellenic Council

N. A. A. C. P.  
Community Council  
Forsyth Tuberculosis Association  
Marines Association  
Mercantile Association  
Nurse's Association  
Journal & Guide News Boys  
Hawkins Community Choir  
Camp Meeting Choir

Winston-Salem Music Association  
Negro Veteran Council  
Victory Credit Union  
Kate Bibbing Hospital Committee  
Journal-Sentinel News Boys  
The Masons  
Forsyth County Teachers  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Civic Improvement League

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