

# **METROPOLITAN ATLANTA BOYS' CLUBS.**

## **Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs records, 1938-1990**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs.  
**Title:** Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs records, 1938-1990  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 544  
**Extent:** 7.75 linear ft. (16 boxes) and 14 oversized bound volumes (OBV)  
**Abstract:** Records of the Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs including annual reports, yearbooks, correspondence, speeches, and interviews.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Restrictions on access**

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### **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

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### **Source**

Gift, 1977, with subsequent additions.

### **Citation**

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## Collection Description

### Historical Note

The charter of the Atlanta Boys' Clubs was recorded with the Georgia Superior Court in 1938. The organization's name was changed to the Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs, Inc. in 1956.

### Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the records of the Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs from 1938-1990. The papers include annual reports, minutes, audit reports, yearbooks, correspondence, subject files, speeches, a typescript and 26 interviews on tape. In addition to the organizational files of the Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs there are: audio tape interviews conducted by Frank Kentsmith with persons associated with the Clubs and a typescript for his *History of the Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Club*; materials related to a Poetry and Writing Program established for the clubs by Marel Brown and to her receipt of an 11 Alive Community Service Award; materials documenting the activities of the Clubs' Cultural Committee and the Fine Arts exhibit they sponsored; and scrapbooks. Later additions includes records of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta.

### Arrangement Note

Arranged roughly by record type.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1		Subject Files, A-P: Award; Boys Club of America, Boxing, Emphasis, Fund raising report; History; History-Ms. By Frank Kentsmith, July 1977; Human interest; Newspapers; Proclamation, Boys Club Week
2		Speeches
3		Annual Reports: Main Office, 1947, 1950-1951, 1953-1959, 1966, 1968-1970, 1971, 1973, 1975; Warren Memorial: 1962-1969; Joseph B. Whitehead: 1959, 1962-1965, 1967-1969, 1971, 1973, 1974
4		Minutes, 1938, 1952
5		Minutes, 1953-1961
6		Minutes, 1963-1968
7		Minutes, 1969-1978
8		Audit Reports, 1938, 1942-1947, 1949-1953
9		Audit Reports, 1963-1975, 1977
10		Audit Reports, 1963-1975, 1977
11		Tapes, interviews by Frank Kentsmith
12		Manuscript of history by Frank Kentsmith, and galleys
13		General correspondence
14		General correspondence
15		Additions: Financial statements, newsletters, publicity minutes of Board of Directors' meetings, correspondence, speeches, 1979-1981
16		Additions: Cultural Committee material, 1982-1990; miscellaneous printed material, 197, 1981, undated; Award presented by 11 Alive to Marel Brown, 4 April 1990
17		Additions: Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta
18		Additions: Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta
19		Additions: Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

### Scrapbooks

OBV1	1938-1939
OBV2	1943-1945
OBV3	1962
OBV4	1960s-1970s
OBV5	1970s
OBV6	1939-1941
OBV7	1962-1966
OBV8	1966-1967
OBV9	1970s

OBV10	1946-1947
OBV11	1950s-1970s
OBV12	1950s-1960s
OBV13	1970s
OBV14	1977-1977

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