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Guide to the

**Thelma Young papers**

1926-1972

Sc MG 387

## Summary

**Creator:** Young, Thelma

**Title:** Thelma Young papers

**Date:** 1926-1972

**Size:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift of Thelma Young, February 1989.

**Abstract:** This collection consists mainly of documents from professional organizations of which Young was a member or officer, such as the National Association of College Women, the Odd Fellowship Lodge no. 2063, the National Achievement Club, and the Association of Negro Business and Professional Women. These documents include correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, and membership information.

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**Separated Materials:**

Transferred to the General Research and Reference Division: one book and one periodical.

## Creator History

Thelma Trice Young was born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, in 1899. She attended Galesburg High School in Galesburg, Illinois. Trice married Echols Young in St. Louis in 1929. They made their home in Wilmington, Delaware. Her college education included two years at Kansas State Teachers College (Pittsburgh, Kansas) and one year at Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. She earned a masters degree in education from Teachers College at Columbia University, and she did post-graduate studies in Practical Nursing at the University of Maine.

Young worked as a teacher at Howard High School in Wilmington (DE). She taught diet, nutrition, and food and managed the school cafeteria. She was a member and officer of many civic, social, professional, and religious organizations. After an illness that left her physically handicapped, she retired in 1965. She died in October 1972.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American women -- Societies and clubs  
African American women teachers  
Nutrition

### **Names**

Young, Thelma

## **Container List**

National Achievement Club 1954-1956

- b. 1 f. 1 Correspondence 1954-1956
- b. 1 f. 2 Newspaper clippings 1956
- b. 1 f. 3 National Association of College Women 1961-1970
- b. 1 f. 4 Odd Fellowship Lodge, no. 2063 1926  
Includes membership information, dues list, and correspondence.
- b. 1 f. 5 National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women 1943-1972