

L DSYC

YORK & DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

1943-1969

Historical Background:

Methodist Youth Department

Description:

York and Whitby District Youth Committee Minute Book (1943-1957), Circuit Youth Reports (1956-1966), Circuit Youth Schedules (1967-1969), District Youth Reports (1947-1966) and Local Youth Reports (1966-1969) providing a range of statistical details about the Churches youth activities and membership at local church, circuit and district levels.

Arrangement:

The Collection has been arranged into the following series of records:

L DSYC/1 York and Whitby District Youth Committee	1943-1957
L DSYC/2 Circuit Youth Reports	1956-1966
L DSYC/3 Circuit Youth Schedules	1967-1969
L DSYC/4 District Youth Reports	1947-1966
L DSYC/5 Local Youth Reports	1966-1969
L DSYC/6 Miscellaneous	1955-1967

Extent:

18 items (3 boxes)

Access Conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DSYC/1	York and Whitby District Youth Committee 1 item	1943-1957
L DSYC/1/1	Minute Book With correspondence regarding the completion of the annual schedules, the scripture examination, details of and reports from the annual conference and details of youth work and activities. Also includes 'Interim Report on Post War Preparations' (c1944). 1 volume	23 Oct 1943- 4 May 1957
L DSYC/2	Circuit Youth Reports Details for named churches in each circuit including the number of children of various ages that are enrolled for Sunday Departments including attendance between Oct-Dec; numbers with uniformed and non-uniformed organisations (former includes Boys Brigade, Scouts and Guides etc); number of staff of Sunday School; new teachers recruited during the year and average attendance of Sunday School staff with space for notes and other general comments. 7 bundles	1956-1966

L DSYC/2/1	Circuit Youth Report 2 returns 1 bundle/2 pieces	1956
L DSYC/2/2	Circuit Youth Report 35 returns 1 bundle/35 pieces	1961
L DSYC/2/3	Circuit Youth Report 35 returns 1 bundle/35 pieces	1962
L DSYC/2/4	Circuit Youth Report 34 returns 1 bundle/34 pieces	1963
L DSYC/2/5	Circuit Youth Report 33 returns 1 bundle/33 pieces	1964
L DSYC/2/6	Circuit Youth Report 31 returns 1 bundle/31 pieces	1965
L DSYC/2/7	Circuit Youth Report 33 returns 1 bundle/33 pieces	1966
L DSYC/3	Circuit Youth Schedules Summary of individual church returns, detailing church name; number of groups serving Young People; number of members of Methodist Organisation; number of others meeting under Methodist auspices; total number of Young People; Number of Full Time salaried Youth Workers employed by local church or circuit. 3 bundles	1967-1969
L DSYC/3/1	Circuit Youth Schedule Returns for 34 circuits 1 bundle/34 pieces	1967
L DSYC/3/2	Circuit Youth Schedule Returns for 28 circuits 1 bundle/28 pieces	1968
L DSYC/3/3	Circuit Youth Schedule Returns for 29 circuits 1 bundle/29 pieces	1969

L DSYC/4	District Youth Reports Summary details for each circuit in the Hull District including the number of scholars at various ages; number of teachers; average attendance; number of teacher training classes; numbers relating to Guilds, Christian Endeavour and other Young People's Fellowships; Church membership; Scripture Examination and finance. The form also asks for details regarding the number of Clubs, the number of Club members and the number of members in Rovers, Rangers, Boys Brigade, Girl Guides and Brownies. 1 item	1947-1966
L DSYC/4/1	District Youth Reports There is no return for 1955 and there is also a return for the York and Whitby District for 1956. From 1957 the District was called 'York and Hull'. 1 bundle/20 pieces	1947-1966
L DSYC/5	Local Youth Reports Summary of local church returns including contact details for various offices and uniformed and non-uniformed organisations. Figures for number in Sunday Departments/Junior Church; uniformed and non-uniformed organisations; number of Sunday School teachers/helpers; number of new recruits in the year and the average attendance of Sunday Department staff. Churches are pinned together by circuit (except for 1969). Slightly different form used for the 1969 returns. 4 bundles	1966-1969
L DSYC/5/1	Local Youth Reports Returns for 33 circuits 1 bundle/33 pieces	1966
L DSYC/5/2	Local Youth Reports Returns for 31 circuits 1 bundle/31 pieces	1967
L DSYC/5/3	Local Youth Reports Returns for 28 circuits 1 bundle/28 pieces	1968
L DSYC/5/4	Local Youth Reports Returns for 29 churches, not sorted into circuit 1 bundle/28 pieces	1969

L DSYC/6	Miscellaneous 2 items	1955-1967
L DSYC/6/1	Conference Programmes Typescript programmes for the Annual Youth Conference (1956-1962) usually held at Bridlington and the Sunday School Workers Conference (1958-1963) usually held at Scarborough. It also includes printed leaflet 'Organising Conferences for Young People' (Nov 1955) and memo to Residential Conference organisers about the need for discipline and behaviour by the students in the evenings (July 1959). 1 bundle	1955-1963
L DSYC/6/2	Scripture Examinations Examiners reports with marks for schools with-in the various circuits and details of the top three individuals across the district in two junior and two senior age groups. Also includes printed guidance (1967) about the examination (but not the examination paper) including the different age groups and the scriptures they needed to study. 1 bundle	1962-1967