

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection number: M

Collection title: Y Players Collection

Dates: 1945

Size: 1 Box

Creator/Collector: Stanley Stites

Acquisition info.: Donated by the Stites Family to VWPLD 2019

Accruals: No accruals are expected

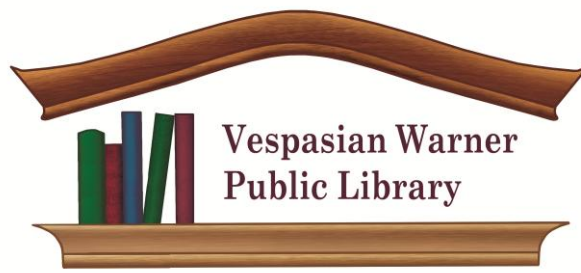
Custodial history: Unknown

Language(s): Collection materials are in English

Repository: Vespasian Warner Public Library District

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Conservation notes: None



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Access restrictions

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None

Technical access restrictions

None

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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Related collections

None

Separated material

None

Published descriptions

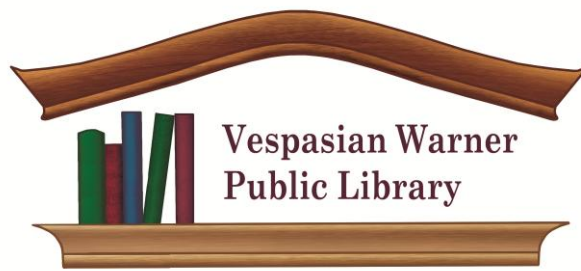
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Location of originals

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Publication note

Not applicable

Subject headings

DeWitt County (Ill.) – History.

Illinois – History.

YMCA – History.

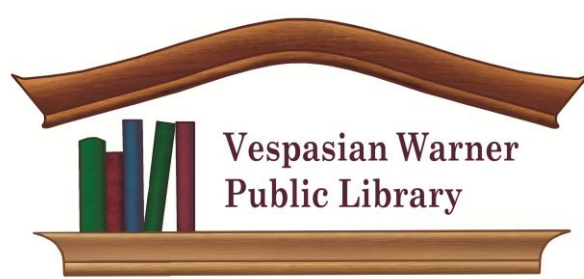
Community theater – History.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION/ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

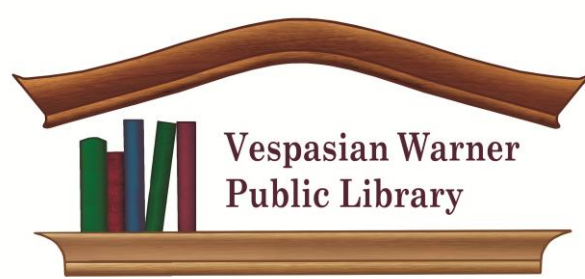
The Y Players were organized by Stanley Stites in 1965. Their first performance was “Only an Orphan Girl” in December 1965, at Washington School. The Players organized officially in 1966 with Al Abbott as president.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

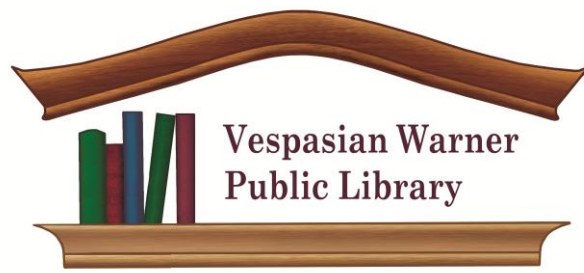
Play books, play bills, newspaper clippings, and photographs.



<u>Y Players Collection Inventory</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
"Love Rides the Rails" program, 1967 (5)	1	1
"Never Too Late" program, 1967 (2)	1	2
"Barefoot in the Park" programs and newspaper clippings, 1970	1	3
"South Pacific" program, 1971 (3)	1	4
"Hum Me a Love Song, Cricket" program, 1972 (2)	1	5
"Plaza Suite 719" program, 1973	1	6
"Annie Get Your Gun" program, 1974	1	6
"Ten Years of Musical Revue" program, 1977 (2)	1	7
"Mr. Barry's Etchings" Program, 1979 (2)	1	8
"Mame" program, 1981 (2)	1	9
"Oliver" program, 1982	1	10
"Annie" program, 1985 (2)	1	10
"Blithe Spirit" program	1	11
"Fiddler on the Roof" program (3)	1	11
"Fig Leaves in Autumn" program	1	12
"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" program (2)	1	12
"Hello, Dolly!" program (3)	1	13
"Irene" program (3)	1	13
"The Music Man" program	1	14



“Once Upon a Mattress” program	1	14
“The Wizard of Oz” program [pages missing]	1	14
“Only an Orphan Girl” play bill, 1986	1	15
Audience survey	1	16
Letter from Al Abbott, 2007	1	17
Photograph from “Love on the Rails” performance, 1967	1	18
Photographs from “Fig Leaves in Autumn” performance, 1969 (7)	1	19
Photographs from “Hum Me a Love Song, Cricket” performance, 1972 (53)	1	20
Photographs from unknown performances (11)	1	21
“Oklahoma” program (copy) and newspaper clippings, 1966	1	22
“Never Too Late” Newspaper clippings, 1967	1	23
“Love Rides the Rails” Newspaper clippings, 1967	1	24
“You Can’t Take It With You” Newspaper clippings, 1967	1	25
“The Sound of Music” Newspaper clipping, 1969	1	25
“Fig Leaves in Autumn” Newspaper clippings, 1969	1	26
“Hum Me a Love Song, Cricket” Newspaper clippings, 1972	1	26
“Hometown Follies” Newspaper clipping, 1982	1	26
“Oliver” newspaper clipping, 1982	1	26
Newspaper clippings, 1966-1976	1	26
“Oklahoma” newspaper clippings, sheet music (and copies), & note cards, 1966	1	27
“Love Rides the Rails” lines of the end of the play, 1967	1	28



“A-Feudin’ Over Yonder” by Le Roma Greth program	1	29
Mockup program for “Love Rides the Rails”	1	30
“You Can’t Take It With You” program, 1967	1	31
“Anything Goes” program	1	31
“The Wisdom of Eve” program	1	32
“Oklahoma!” program, 1966 (2)	1	33
“All Because of Agatha” program	1	34
“The King and I” program, 1970 (2)	1	35
“Forty Carats” program	1	36
“Godspell” program	1	37
“Who Murdered Who?” program	1	38