

Maag Library Archives & Special Collections

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Archives & Special Collections of the William F. Maag, Jr. Library (Maag Library) of Youngstown State University (YSU) serves two distinct functions. Archives serves as the official and final repository for the historical records of Youngstown State University (previously known as Youngstown College) from its establishment in 1908 to the present time. The Special Collections serve as an archival repository for historical materials which are neither official university records nor faculty papers, but which relate to YSU history and its surrounding geographical region

The YSU Archives & Special Collections is governed by our Collection Development Policy. The policy was written to offer guidance to the Archivist/Special Collections Librarian in making decisions about whether or not material is appropriate for the collection. It is based on the Society of American Archivists' Guidelines for College and University Archives (1999). Many parts of this manual are taken from that document.