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Fred Young Collection

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Brief History

Fred H. Young (1892-1980) was born September 21, 1892, in Normal, and graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1915. He started his career as a newspaper reporter for *The Bulletin* in Bloomington. From 1918 to 1922 he was a cub reporter at *The Pantagraph*, then was named sports editor, a position he held until 1957. Thereafter, he continued to write a column for *The Pantagraph* entitled "Young's Yarns." He was an official in the Big Ten Conference for basketball and football for 30 years. He also officiated for the National Football League. In 1917, he married Helen Morrison. He resided at 1230 E. Washington St. in Bloomington.

Scope

The collection includes documents from the 1965 Illinois Wesleyan University Homecoming, which was dedicated to Mr. Young, along with many congratulatory letters and telegrams. Also included are congratulatory telegrams celebrating his 50 years of service to *The Pantagraph*, certificates of recognition awarded over his lifetime; newspaper clippings (mostly pertaining to the 1965 Homecoming); and real estate and personal property tax bills (1963-1975) for properties he and his family owned in Bloomington Illinois.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Biographical

- 1.1 Fred Young Timeline
- 1.2 Obituary, *Pantagraph*, 30 November 1980. (Added by staff in 2014)
- 1.3 Newspaper Article, "Fred Young inspiration to all", *Pantagraph*, 30 November 1980, Charles Driver.
- 1.4 Ticket for YMCA Inter-Collegiate Basket Ball Tournament, March 13-14, 1914. (identified as "Fred Young's last college game 1914.")
- 1.5 Letter, Barbara Dunbar, Executive Director, McLean County Historical Society, Bloomington IL, October 24, 1983, to Georgette Shupe.
- 1.6 Letter, Stew Salowitz, WJBC Radio, Bloomington, IL, May 31, 1983, no addressee.

Folder 2: Illinois Wesleyan University Homecoming 1965

- 2.1 Illinois Wesleyan University 1965 Homecoming Program, "Titan Travels '65."
- 2.2 Illinois Wesleyan University Bulletin, Series No. 63, No. 7, September 1965, Alumni Issue.
- 2.3 Illinois Wesleyan University Bulletin, Series No. 63, No. 8, November 1965, Alumni Issue.
- 2.4 Postcard announcing 1965 Illinois Wesleyan University Homecoming, addressed to Mr. Fred H. Young.
- 2.5 Label/Name Tag: "Brick Young for 35 years he called them as he saw them and was never wrong believe or not."

Folder 3: Letters: Personal Congratulatory Letters to Fred Young (June 15 – October 4, 1965)

- 3.1 Beach, Frank, 28 September 1965, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Champaign, IL.
- 3.2 Blanchard, Townsend H., 15 June 1965, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., N. Miami, FL.
- 3.3 Bodman, Sam, 29 September 1965, Foster-Bodman Office Supply Co., Akron, OH.
- 3.4 Donald, "Cousin", 3 October 1965, Hong Kong.
- 3.5 Edmunds, Merle Jr., 4 October 1965, Farmers Insurance, Bloomington, IL.
- 3.6 Elliot, Pete, 24 September 1965, University of Illinois Athletic Association, Champaign, IL.
- 3.7 Floyd, undated, Tuesday.
- 3.8 Gates, Billy, 30 September 1965, University of Mississippi, University, MS.
- 3.9 Hodgson, Jack, 30 September 1965, Lincoln Community High School, Lincoln, IL.
- 3.10 Hoffman, Grant, 30 September 1965, Cedar Falls, IA.
- 3.11 Johnson, Dudley C., 4 October 1965, Royal-Globe Insurance, Bloomington, IL.
- 3.12 Lucas, Scott W., 23 September 1965, Law Offices, Washington, D.C.
- 3.13 McGrath, Philip R., 4 October 1965, Peoria, IL.
- 3.14 Morey, Harold, 4 October 1965, Basic "C" Company, Marion, IN.
- 3.15 Phillips, Frank, 30 September 1954, N. Hollywood, CA.
- 3.16 Reed, William R., 30 September 1965, Commissioner, Big Ten Intercollegiate Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 3.17 Riser, Donald, 4 October 1965, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 3.18 Russell, Fred, 30 September 1965, Nashville Banner, Nashville, TN.
- 3.19 Van Metter, J.R., 22 September 1965, Beckley Jr. High School, Beckley, WV.
- 3.20 Walley, Glen D., 4 October 1965, Peoria County Republican Central Committee, Peoria, IL.
- 3.21 Whitesell, Ned, 8 September 1965, plus card.

Folder 4: Letters: Personal Congratulatory Letters to Fred Young (October 6 – October 25, 1965)

- 4.1 Bane, Frank, 7 October 1965, Pontiac, IL.
- 4.2 Bane, Frank, 15 October 1965, Pontiac, IL.
- 4.3 Behrens, Tony, 6 October 1965, State Farm Fire & Casualty Co., Bloomington, IL.
- 4.4 Cogdal, Joe, 8 October 1965. Normal, IL.
- 4.5 Culbertson, John T., Jr., 6 October 1965, Circuit Judge, Pekin, IL.
- 4.6 Cushman, Roger, 6 October 1965, Eastern Illinois Univ., Charleston, IL.
- 4.7 Easterbrook, Constance and Floyd ("Easty"), 8 October 1965, Urbana, IL.
- 4.8 Elliot, James L., 6 October 1965, State Farm Life Insurance Co., Dallas, TX.
- 4.9 Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, 9 October 1965. Minier, IL (Card).
- 4.10 Hammitt, William A., 12 October 1965, The Baby Fold, Normal, IL.
- 4.11 Heineke, John, 25 October 1965, Benson, IL.
- 4.12 Henry, Hugh A., Jr., 14 October 1965, McLean County States Attorney, Bloomington, IL.

- 4.13 King, Lyle, 7 October 1965, Princeton High School, Princeton, IL.
- 4.14 Kouzmanoff, Tommy, 9 October 1965, Chicago's American, Chicago, IL.
- 4.15 Layman, Wilbur 7 October 1965, Lincoln College, Lincoln, IL.
- 4.16 Love, Bill, 13 October 1965, McLean County Bank, Bloomington, IL. (Card).
- 4.17 Minnihan, William H., 13 October 1965. William H. Minnihan Agency, DeKalb, IL.
- 4.18 Myers, Mr & Mrs. Dallas, and Bill, 8 October, 1965, Lexington, IL.
- 4.19 Nothdurft, Orville, 11 October 1965, Bradley Univ., Peoria, IL.
- 4.20 Phelps, Farnk, 10 October 1965, Fairbury, IL.
- 4.21 Raymond, C. Edward, 11 October 1965, The DeKalb Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, IL.
- 4.22 Rooney, Pat, 11 October 1965, North Park College, Chicago, IL.
- 4.23 Saar, Howard F., 12 October 1965, Brown-Van Glass Company, Bloomington, IL.
- 4.24 Stewart, Perry, 11 October 1965, The Herald-Mail Company, Hagerstown, MD.
- 4.25 Thomas, Gen. Gerald C., 13 October 1965, Washington, D.C.
- 4.26 Trumpy, Bob, 12 October 1965, Springfield, IL.
- 4.27 Vallinn, John, 12 October 1965, Belleville, IL.
- 4.28 Van Scyoc, Dick, 7 October 1965, Washington Community High School, Washington, IL.
- 4.29 Weisbecker, Milt, 6 October 1965, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- 4.30 Yoder, Walter A, 6 October 1965, Circuit Judge, Bloomington, IL.

Folder 5: Letters: Congratulatory Letters to Others (August 13-September, 1965)

- 5.1 Coughlin, "Roundy", 4 October 1965, Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI., to Russell Troxel, Alumni Secretary, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.2 Elliott, C.W. ("Bump"), 27 September 1965, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.3 Elliott, Pete, 24 September 1965, University of Illinois Athletic Association, Champaign, IL., to Russell Troxel, Alumni Secretary, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.4 Evans, George, 21 September 1965, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.5 Hildebrand, Donald, 29 September 1965, Lester, Loser, Hidebrand & Nolan, Nashville, TN., to Fred Russell, Nashville Banner, Nashville, TN.
- 5.6 Hoffard, Harold B., 8 September 1965, Shrewsbury, NJ., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.7 Ingwersen, Burton A., 22 September 1965, University of Illinois Athletic Association, Champaign, IL., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.8 Packard, Russell L., 29 September 1965, Hillsdale, MI., to Russell Troxel, Alumni Secretary, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.9 Raymond, C. Edward, 24 September 1965, The DeKalb Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, IL., to Russell Troxel, Alumni Secretary, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.10 Roettger, Oren, 21 September 1965, Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, St. Louis, MO., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.11 Seaton, Don Cash, 5 October 1965, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.12 Wilson, K.L., President, U.S. Olympic Committee, New York, NY., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.

- 5.13 Woleben, W.T., 30 September 1965, Gulfport, MS., to Dale LeGow, Homecoming Chairman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.

Folder 6: Telegrams: Congratulatory Western Union Telegrams to Fred Young re: Homecoming (October 8-9, 1965)

- 6.1 Chiado, Bob Sr., and Bob Jr., October 9, 1965, Des Moines, IA.
6.2 Cosmidis, Alex, October 9, 1965, Lexington, NC. (Duplicate version with name spelled Cosmijis).
6.3 Dal Santo, John, October 9, 1965, Bloomington, IL.
6.4 Dancisak, Addie, October 9, 1965, Lansing, MI.
6.5 Ferriss, Dave, October 8, 1965, Cleveland, MS
6.6 Fruin, L.T., October 9, 1965, Normal, IL.
6.7 Hensel, Paul and Phyllis, October 9, 1965, Hershey, PA.
6.8 Hibbs, Ralph and Jesse, October 9, 1965, Palisades, CA.
6.9 Hinshaw, George K., October 8, 1965, New Concord, OH.
6.10 Mather, Joe, October 9, 1965, St. Louis, MO.
6.11 Rust, Franklin, October 8, 1965, Bloomington, IL.
6.12 Schied, Norma, October 8, 1965, Sterling, IL.
6.13 Tate, Dick, October 8, 1965, Springfield, IL.
6.14 Walker, Jim, October 9, 1965, Hillsborough, CA.

Folder 7: Telegrams: Congratulatory Western Union Telegrams to Fred Young and Others re: 50 Years at The Pantagraph (May 16-18, 1972).

- 7.1 Alpha Iota Sigma Chi, May 18, 1972, to Fred Young, Bloomington, IL.
7.2 Carmichael, John, May 16, 1972, to Jim Barnhart, Chicago Daily News, Chicago, IL.
7.3 Cooper, Phil, May 17, 1965, to Jim Barnhart, Chicago, IL.
7.4 Elliott, Bump, May 17, 1972, to Daily Pantagraph, Iowa City, IA.
7.5 Shepherd, CY, May 18, 1972, to Fred Young, Hot Springs, AR.
7.6 Guest register book for the event, May 18, 1972.

Folder 8: Certificates of Recognition (1911-1977)

- 8.1 Century Club, November 7, 1972, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL. (Membership).
8.2 Century Club (President's Club), June 15, 1974, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL. (Membership).
8.3 Class of 1915, undated, Illinois Wesleyan University Alumni Association, Bloomington, IL. (Special Recognition).
8.4 Hall of Fame, 1977, Old Tymers Sports Association Boxing Team, Bloomington, IL. (Induction).
8.5 Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, May 10, 1911, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL. (Initiation).
8.6 Raiders Booster Club, September 5, 1973. (Membership).
8.7 Sigma Chi Fraternity, April 15, 1914, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL. (Membership).

Folder 9: Alpha Iota of Sigma Chi Documents (1973)

- 9.1 Letter to Fred Young, May 19, 1973, from M. E. Prichard, President, Kappa Kappa Corporation of Sigma Chi, Chicago, IL.
- 9.2 Program, Alpha Iota of Sigma Chi, 90th Anniversary, May 19, 1973, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.

Folder 10: Clippings (mostly from Newspapers; Pantagraph unless noted)

- 10.1 "In the Wake of the News," by Dave Condon, no date or name of newspaper (but probably the Chicago Tribune, 1965).
- 10.2 "The Grandest Old Man," Hoppin' Around Sports, by Tom Hoppin, Journal-Gazette, no date.
- 10.3 "Young's Yarns," (Paul K. Benjamin), 1934.
- 10.4 "Young's Yarns," (Paul K. Benjamin), undated.
- 10.5 "Students at Illinois Wesleyan University at homecoming...", no date or name of newspaper.
- 10.6 "'Brick' Young to be Honored", The DeKalb Daily Chronicle, September 20, 1965.
- 10.7 "IWU sets 'Fred Young Day,'" September 26, 1965.
- 10.8 "'Brick' Young will be honored at Wesleyan Homecoming Oct. 9," The Post, September 30, 1965.
- 10.9 "State Roundup," by Pete Turco, Chicago Daily News, October 1, 1965.
- 10.10 "Illinois Wesleyan to Hold 'Fred Young' Day," Chicago Tribune, October 3, 1965.
- 10.11 "Illinois Wesleyan to Hold 'Fred Young' Day," Chicago Tribune, October 3, 1965 (longer story).
- 10.12 "Brick Young is Honored," Champaign-Urbana Courier, October 6, 1965.
- 10.13 "Wesleyan to Honor Fred Young," Illinois State Journal, Springfield, IL., October 7, 1965.
- 10.14 "Young's Yarns," October 7, 1965.
- 10.15 "IWU Homecoming Events, Parade All in Readiness," October 7, 1965.
- 10.16 "IWU Campus: Homecoming begins tonight; school honors Fred Young," The Argus, October 8, 1965.
- 10.17 "Veteran Sports Editor Feted by Ill. Wesleyan," Chicago's American, October 10, 1965.
- 10.18 "Titan's Day in Twin Cities," October 10, 1965.
- 10.19 "IWU Rallies to Trip North Central, 21 to 7," October 10, 1965.
- 10.20 "Coach F.L. Muhl Names All-Stars," no date or name of newspaper.
- 10.21 "Illinois All-State Team," Spalding Guide, 1914-1915.
- 10.22 "Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.," Spalding Guide, 1914-1915.

Folder 11: Property Tax Receipts (Real Estate and Personal Property), 1963-1975, Various Property locations.

Folder 12: Miscellaneous Correspondence to Fred Young (May 3, 1962-October 27, 1965)

- 12.1 Lynes, Warren I., Temporary Director, Shurtleff College Baptist Student Union, Alton, IL., May 3, 1962.
- 12.2 Packard, Russell, to Russell Troxel, Alumni Secretary, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL., September 29, 1965 (this handwritten copy sent to Fred Young).
- 12.3 Gallagher, Warren G., Fullerton Dairy, Lincoln, Illinois, October 2, 1965.
- 12.4 Sawicki, Joseph R., City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 4, 1965.

- 12.5 Butts, L.A., Belleville, IL., October 5, 1965. (included with letter was prior letter to Mr. Butts from unknown person at St. Louis Grove-Democrat, St. Louis, MO.).
- 12.6 Rice, Terry, Sports Illustrated, October 13, 1965.
- 12.7 Kirkpatrick, Edward R., Bloomington, IL., October 15, 1965.
- 12.8 Turner, Stephen, Pontiac, IL. October 27, 1965.
- 12.9 Sayler, Annette, October 27, 1965.

Folder 13: National High School Sports Hall of Fame and Historical Center

- 13.1 Brochure, National High School Sports Hall of Fame and Historical Center, Kansas City, MO.
- 13.2 Newspaper clipping, "High School Hall of Fame honors Young," no date or name of newspaper.
- 13.3 Letter, from Jim to Georgette, The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, IL., undated.
- 13.4 News Release, National Federation of State High School Associations, Kansas City, MO., "Hall of Fame Announces Selection of Legendary Group of Inductees," September 29, 1983.
- 13.5 Letter, Gary Cook, Director, National High School Sports Hall of Fame, to Georgette Shupe, September 12, 1983.
- 13.6 Letter, Gary Cook, Director, National High School Sports Hall of Fame, to Georgette Shupe, October 3, 1983.
- 13.7 Letter, Marisa Flores, Secretary to Gary L. Cook, Director, National High School Sports Hall of Fame, to Georgette Shupe, October 25, 1983.
- 13.8 Letter, Gary, National High School Sports Hall of Fame, Kansas City, MO., November 15, 1983.
- 13.9 National Federation News, National Federation of State High School Associations, Kansas City, MO., November 1983.
- 13.10 Letter, Gary L. Cook, Director, Gary Cook, Director, National High School Sports Hall of Fame, to Georgette Shupe, December 5, 1983.
- 13.11 Program, "Second Annual Induction Ceremony, December 13, 1983," National High School Sports Hall of Fame, Kissimmee, FL.