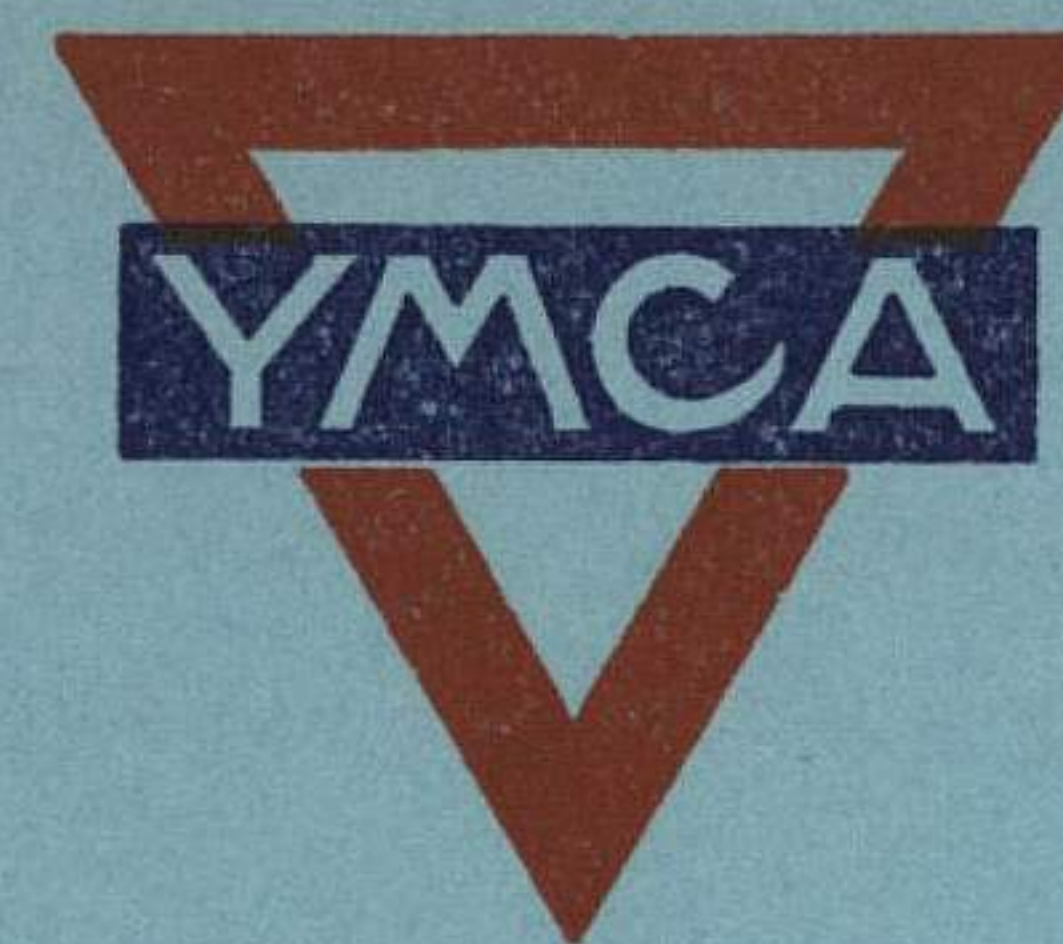


Financing the Program

A maximum of service with a minimum of expense is secured because the emphasis is placed upon personality and volunteer leadership.

1. Several smaller cities and rural areas combine to form a "District Y.M.C.A." Each community has representation upon a District Board of Directors. This Board gives unity to the entire district, raises and administers the budget, employs the Secretary and supervises the general program.
2. The District Secretary works through this Board in general administration and through the Community Committees in the direct supervision of the local programs.
3. The District should be large enough to provide an adequate budget—yet small enough to insure effective work. New communities may be added or the district divided as the interest and program develops.
4. Items usually included in such a budget are:
 - a. Travel expenses of the District Secretary.
 - b. Office—rent, steno, postage, phone, etc.
 - c. Program supplies—publicity, etc.
 - d. Salary of the District Secretary.
 - e. A share in Area and National Program.
 - f. Other incidental items.

Note—Communities usually have available meeting places for groups without providing additional equipment. Schools churches and private homes open their doors to youth—under competent organization and sponsorship.




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—Statement of Purpose.



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