

Training For The Future

They come to land where the inhabitants spoke a foreign language. Yet there were people willing to help them learn the language and to mentor them to become leaders in their community. Due to the mentorship received the community had role models to look up to and remember all the hardships they went through.



Chinese Young People's & Mother's Club Officers

There was a Young People's club in every church. The Young People's club was formed with members from the Hi-Y Club and Jun Gong club.
Credit: Chinese United Church Archives

華人青年團及婦女會的理事
每所教會都設有青年團，青年團是以中學會員及真光會會員成立。



Mother's Club

The Mother's Club was founded in the 1930's by Mrs. Lily Lee Kwong. She would host a "Chow Mein Tea" to fundraise for the Chinese United Church. Through the Depression the club would cook for unemployed and teach English to Mother's. Since it was not possible for Mother's to leave their homes to be educated teacher's would come to their homes.
Credit: Chinese United Church Archives

婦女會

婦女會於1930年代由林光耀夫人(Mrs. Lily Lee Kwong)成立，她為協和教會籌款，於經濟蕭條期間，該聯會為失業業者提供善食及為女仕們教授英語。由於部份女仕們要留守家中，該會於是提供進行家居教授英語。

為未來提供訓練

華人遠道而來，踏足異鄉，難與當地居民溝通，但幸好當時華人提供語言訓練及指導，成為社區領袖。因有合當的指導，華人社區隱步向前邁進。



David Yui Hi-Y Club

The club was formed to train volunteers to become future leaders. David Yui was the YMCA General Secretary in China. Frank Hall and Reg Rose came from YMCA to lead the club. Circa 1929
Credit: Chinese United Church Archives

余日章中學青年團(David Yui Hi-Y Club)

約於1929年成立，專為訓練義工成為未來領導而設。余日章(David Yui)是在中國的青年團當秘書，當年 Frank Hall 及 Reg Rose 是由男青年團前來協助及領導設立。



Canadian Girls In Training (CGIT)

This was a club for teenage girls. They with their leaders would develop activities that would interest and help them with the four elements of purpose - cherish health, seek truth, know God, and serve others.
Credit: Chinese United Church Archives

加國女子授訓

這是一間青年女子的會所，她們與各領導發展出多項活動，協助達成四項元素：珍惜健康；尋求真理；認識上帝及服務他人。