What was the NYA???

The **National Youth Administration** (NYA) was a New Deal agency in the United States. It operated from 1935 to 1943 as part of the Work Progress Administration. The NYA was headed by Aubrey Williams, a prominent liberal from Alabama who was close to Harry Hopkins and Eleanor Roosevelt. The head of the Texas division at one point was Lyndon B. Johnson. The NYA operated numerous programs for out-of-school youth. Educators in the public school system distrusted it because it seemed to divert federal funds away from schools.

By 1938, it served 327,000 high school and college youth, who were paid from $6 to $40 a month for "work study" projects at their schools. Another 155,000 boys and girls from relief families were paid $10 to $25 a month for part-time work that included job training. Unlike the CCC, it included young women. The youth normally lived at home, and worked on construction or repair projects. Its annual budget from 1937 to 1938 was approximately $58,000,000.

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This is the NYA Workshop

This is the front west corner of what was then called the men’s gymnasium, now called the Rex Ctr.

Men’s gymnasium and west section of the shop building, 1939.

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