

E.R. "Hal" Hallock's Y Story

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E.R. "Hal" Hallock led the Everett Y as general secretary from 1952 to 1961, and he was a driving force behind the Everett Y's biggest expansion yet. He was at the heart of the push that became the 1960 building project, and in November 1960 he wrote out the timeline himself, tracing the association's first official step toward the expansion dating back to 1954.

Hal also helped establish the United Good Neighbors, a fundraising partnership that brought community agencies like the YMCA together. The organization, later re-named to United Way, continued supporting the YMCA of Snohomish County through 2001.