The Finding Aid of the Gary L. Moore Research Materials on the Associated Women for Pepperdine 0120

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Abstract: The collection includes research materials that Gary L. Moore, a doctoral student at Pepperdine University in the Graduate School of Education and Psychology, accumulated while writing his dissertation on the leadership style of the Associated Women for Pepperdine from 1958 to 2003.

Biographical note
Gary L. Moore was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1930. Moore obtained his Bachelor of Arts in English from Abilene Christian University in 1953, and a Master's in Journalism from the University of Missouri, in 1954. Upon graduation, Moore was commissioned in the U.S. Navy as a Public Relations Officer and left active duty in 1958 as a Lieutenant.

In May 1958, Moore was appointed the Publicity and Publications Director at Pepperdine University. In 1961, he left Pepperdine for a career in the life insurance industry. In 1984, Moore returned to Pepperdine as the Director of Educational Centers. Pepperdine recognized the need for educational facilities where fully employed individuals could pursue college educations without giving up their jobs. At the time, Pepperdine had five off-campus centers throughout the Los Angeles basin for this purpose.

In the early 2000s, Moore decided to return to school to pursue a Doctorate through the Graduate School of Education and Psychology at Pepperdine. Due to Moore’s early history with the Associated Women for Pepperdine (AWP), Moore chose to write his his dissertation titled *A Phenomenological Study of Leadership of the Associated Women of Pepperdine, 1958-2003*, on the organization. On a June morning in 1958, Moore, Gloria Sanders, and Helen and Norvel Young were driving to an event in Los Feliz. During that drive, Helen and Gloria discussed the formation of a new women’s organization at Pepperdine called the Associated Women for Pepperdine. The group would include women united in their belief of the importance of Christian education. Moore’s wife Sandra, would later go on to be president of the organization for two terms from 1985 to 1987. Moore was awarded an Ed.D. in 2005.

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Scope and Content
The collection includes research materials that Gary L. Moore, a doctoral student at Pepperdine University in the Graduate School of Education and Psychology, accumulated while writing his dissertation on the leadership style of the Associated Women for Pepperdine. The dissertation is titled *A Phenomenological Study of Leadership of the Associated Women of Pepperdine, 1958-2003*. Most of the research materials are audiocassettes of interviews Moore conducted with past AWP presidents. Other items include biographical information on past presidents, release forms, interview questions, summaries of interviewee responses, correspondence, and a copy of the preliminary oral examination that Gary prepared for his committee.

Related Archival Materials

Associated Women for Pepperdine Records 0045, Pepperdine University.

M. Norvel and Helen Young Papers 0014, Pepperdine University.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Audiocassettes
Correspondence
Malibu (Calif.) -- History
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History
Theses
Women -- Education -- California
Women -- Societies and clubs
Christian education
Christian universities and colleges -- United States -- History
Churches of Christ
Moore, Gary L.
Pepperdine College
Pepperdine University
Associated Women for Pepperdine

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AWP President Biographical Information
List of AWP Presidents 2004
Notes
Preliminary Oral Examination of Gary L. Moore 2003 December 3
Adrian, Marge 2004
Adrian-Miller, Anna Pearl 2004
Physical Description: (Plus 1 CD)

Allen, Thelma 2004
Biggers, Joan 2004
Brakeen, Ruth Bales 2004
Corcorran, Nancy 2004
Drake, Eloise 2004
Giboney, Susan 2004
Johnson, Ruth 2004
McCrary, Jean Barlow 2004
Moore, Sandra 2004
Morrow, Tara 2004
Reed, Mary Alice 2004
Sangster, Claudia 2004
Sorrell, Sonia 2004
Thomas, Kanet 2004
Young, Helen 2004