Guide to the Records of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) - Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch 010

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Abstract: Collection of member directories, newsletters, project materials, and photographs created by the American Association of University Women-Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch from its establishment in 1957 through 2016.
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Biographical / Historical
The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a nationwide philanthropic network of over 1,000 local branches in the United States whose membership is composed of college graduates. The mission of AAUW is "advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research." AAUW local branches focus on community projects and programs, funding fellowships and grants, and promoting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education for girls.
The AAUW - Palos Verdes Branch was founded in 1957 initially as the AAUW - Rolling Hills Branch with 63 members. The branch became the Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch in December 1975.
In addition to education programming, AAUW Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch is involved in community wide projects including the first recycle center on the Peninsula, programming addressing domestic violence, and senior housing and aging in place.
Arrangement
Arranged into seven series alphabetically by folder title and thereunder chronologically, with undated materials filed after dated materials.
Series 1: Membership Directories
Series 2: Newsletters
Series 3: Administrative Materials
Series 4: Anniversaries and Celebrations
Series 5: Projects
Series 6: Photographs
Series 7: Scrapbook
Scope and Contents
The collection includes membership directories, newsletters, project files, program materials, correspondence, administrative files, anniversary materials, photographs, and a scrapbook. Of particular note in the collection are Recycling Project materials covering the first recycling center on the Peninsula started by the AAUW Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Donated by Constance B. Davenport on behalf of AAUW-PVP on August 31, 2016.
Processing Information
Accruals
Further accruals can be expected.
Bibliography

Subjects and Indexing Terms
American Association of University Women - Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch (1957-)
American Association of University Women
Women--Education--United States
Women--California--Societies and clubs
Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.)

Membership Directories 1957-2016, with gaps
Box 1
Membership Directories 1957-2008 with gaps
Physical Description: 6 Folders
Scope and Contents

Box 2
Membership Directories 2008-2016
Newsletters 1959 Jul - 2016 Summer
Scope and Contents

Box 6
Physical Description: 15 Folders

Box 2
Newsletters 1975 Sep - 1976 Jun
Box 6
Newsletters 1976 Jul - 1977 Jun
Box 2
Newsletters 1977 Sep - 1987 Jun
Physical Description: 11 Folders

Box 3
Newsletters 1987 Sep - 2005 Jun
Physical Description: 18 Folders

Box 4
Newsletters 2005 Sep - 2016 Summer
Physical Description: 11 Folders

Administrative Materials 1957-2016
Scope and Contents
Includes Branch By-Laws, a certificate of branch establishment from AAUW national, materials related to public programs, position statements, Branch orientation materials, award and proclamation materials, "Words of the Presidents," and presidential rosters and reports.

Box 4
Certificate of Branch Establishment 1957 May 3
Box 4
Branch By-Laws 1957 Mar 13
Box 4
Endowment Certificates 1990-1996
Box 4
Position Statements 1975-1976
Box 4
President and Council Chair Roster 2016
Box 4
President's Report 1957-1958; 1984-1986
Box 4
Public Program Announcements and Flyers 2000-2015
Box 6
Rolling Hills Estates Proclamation of Women's History Week 1984 Feb 28
Box 6
**Status of Women Award Origin and Recipients 1969-2016**

Scope and Contents
Includes AAUW-PVP Branch "101."

Box 6
"Words from the Presidents" 1957-1980

Scope and Contents
Calligraphied quotations which were framed with the presidential portraits during the years noted on each page.

**Anniversaries and Celebrations 1982-2013**
Scope and Contents
Includes programs, flyers, presentations, and clippings from the 25th, 40th, 50th and 55th Branch anniversary celebrations. Includes "The Presidents Speak," a 25th anniversary celebration compilation of reports from all AAUW-PVP Branch Presidents 1957-1982 and "Welcome to the 50's" celebrating members with 50+ years of AAUW membership.

Box 5
25th Anniversary 1982 May 23
Box 5
40th Anniversary 1997 Sep
Box 5
50th Anniversary 2007 Mar
Box 5
55th Anniversary 2013 Mar
Box 5
Welcome to the 50's 2001 Jun 9

**Projects 1970-2016**

Box 5
Career Options Conference 1988
Box 5
International AAUW Salons 2013-2015
Scope and Contents
Series of meetings focusing on issues facing international women.

Box 5
Marymount Project 2013-2016
Scope and Contents
Scholarship project to send Marymount College students to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

Box 5
Project Poetry 1988-2000; undated
Box 5
Readers Theater 1976-2013; undated
Box 5
Spanish Language Exchange 1970-1975
Box 5
Tech Trek 1998-2016
Box 5
Village Concept Study Group 2013 Nov 8 - 2016 Aug 15
Scope and Contents
Project developing a "Village" of coordinating services to facilitate aging in place.

Box 5
Exploring Science / Tech Time 1997-2016
Box 6
Battered Women Project 1978-1979
Box 7, Map_Case 1, drawer 8, folder 9
Recycling Project 1970-2014
Physical Description: 6 Folders
Scope and Contents
Materials relating to the recycling project on the Peninsula includes reports, clippings, correspondence, flyers, photographs, certificates and proclamations.

**Photographs**
Scope and Contents
Includes a complete set of presidential portraits with term dates beginning with 1957-58 through 2015-17. Also includes a June 1957 photo taken at the California State AAUW Convention in recognition of the Branch being the newest one in the state.
Box 7  Photographs 1957 Jun; undated
Box 7  Betty Bobrow 1957-1958
Box 7  Dr. Mildred Miller 1958-1960
Box 7  Ruey Limerick 1960-1961
Box 7  Grace Simar Sutcliffe 1961-1964
Box 7  Vivienne Jay 1964-1966
Box 7  Marilyn LaHusen 1966-1968
Box 7  Mary Martin 1968-1970
Box 7  Dorian B. Dunlavey 1970-1972
Box 7  Jacqueline Mason 1972-1974; 2008-2009
Box 7  Carol Hammitt 1974-1976
Box 7  Patricia Simmons 1976-1978
Box 7  Janet Smith 1978-1980
Box 7  Frances Fenimore 1980-1982
Box 7  Melinda Schoen 1982-1984; 1990-1992
Box 7  Mary L. Rader 1984-1986
Box 7  Carolyn Baker 1986-1988
Box 7  Glenda Wilson 1988-1989
Box 7  Barbara Long Cain 1989-1990
Box 7  Miriam Levonian and Fran Wielin 1992-1994
Box 7  Dr. Virginia Warren 1994-1996
Box 7  Betty Ettington 1996-1998
Box 7  Marion Martelli 2002-2006; 2008-2009
Box 7  Geri Chaudhri 2006-2008
Box 7  Kimberly Park 2009-2010
Box 7  Maria Ashla 2010-2012
Box 7  Sherry May 2012-2014
Box 7  Constance B. Davenport 2014-2015
Box 7  Elayne Nahman 2015-2017

Scrapbook 1989-2003

Scope and Contents

Includes scrapbook photographs and materials chronicling branch activities, projects and programs 1989-2003. Scrapbook was decanted and rehoused for preservation purposes. Photocopy reproduction of scrapbook has been made for reference purposes.

Box 5

Reproduction of scrapbook chronicling activities and projects 1989-2003

Box 5

Original photos and materials decanted from scrapbook 1989-2003