Finding Aid to the Joyce Maupin Papers

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Abstract: Consists of the personal papers of Joyce (Cowley) Maupin, including pamphlets and articles written by Joyce Cowley; correspondence, biographical materials, photographs and files. Also includes an oral history transcript on World War II, and issue of Broomstick: a periodical by, for and about Women over 40, and two stapled pamphlets of cartoons by Bulbul.

Location: Collection is available onsite.

Availability
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Joyce Maupin International Association of Machinists, Lodge 751, Boeing Strike Scrapbook, larc.srp.008
Union WAGE (Women's Alliance To Gain Equality) Records, larc.ms.0004
Household Workers' Rights Records, larc.ms.0028

Acquisition
The Joyce Maupin Papers were donated by Irene Maupin Oppenheim in 1998, accession numbers 1998/092, 1998/098.

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Biography
Joyce (Cowley) Maupin (1921-1998) was a labor activist and one time member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). She ran for Mayor in New York City under the SWP ticket in 1957 and later moved to California where she became involved in various labor organizations. Maupin held a clerical position with the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU), Local 10 and was active in the Office and Professional Employees Union (OPEU), Local 29. In 1971, Maupin, along with Jean Maddox, Anne Draper and other Bay Area activists formed Union WAGE (Women's Alliance to Gain Equality). Union WAGE's mission was to bring a feminist perspective to the labor movement and working class perspective to the feminist movement. The organization lobbied to expand protective labor legislation for women to all workers and produced the newspaper Union Wage. After Union Wage disbanded in 1982, Maupin focused on domestic workers, helping to found the Household Workers' Rights Project and assisting the early organizing efforts of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 616.

Scope and Contents
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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Women labor union members--United States.

World War, 1939-1945--Women--United States.

Oral histories.

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Writings 1935-1983, undated

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Oral History of World War II 1979

**Box 1, Folder 4**

Correspondence 1971-1982, undated

**Box 1, Folder 5**

Biographical Materials 1977-1999

**Box 1, Folder 6**

Pamphlets, brochures 1976, 1988, undated

**Box 1, Folder 7**

Flyers, Programs 1978, undated

**Box 1, Folder 8**

Clippings, miscellaneous publications 1976-1982, undated

**Box 1, Folder 9**

Photographs circa 1940-1976