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Descriptive Summary

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Collection number: 1097

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Abstract: Anna Emily Sumner (b.1904) was a charter member of the Delta Gamma sorority, woman's page editor for the *Los Angeles Evening Express*, a romance novelist, director of public information for University Extension (1932-66), vice president of the UCLA Alumni Association (1938-39), a founding member of Gold Shield, the UCLA Affiliates, the Friends of the UCLA Library, and the UCLA Art Council, and the first woman to receive Alumni Distinguished Service Award (1962). The collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to Sumner's association with various UCLA organizations.

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Biography

Anna Emily Sumner was born in 1904; AB, History, UCLA, 1926; charter member, Delta Gamma sorority; woman's page editor, *Los Angeles Evening Express*; wrote eight romance novels under pseudonym Marya Moore in the 1930s; director of

public information for University Extension, 1932-66; founding member, Gold Shield; vice president, UCLA Alumni Association, 1938-39; founding member of the UCLA Affiliates, the Friends of the UCLA Library, and the UCLA Art Council; first woman to receive Alumni Distinguished Service Award, 1962.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to Sumner's association with various UCLA organizations. Organizations include: UCLA Art Council, University Affiliates, University Extension, Gold Shield, and the UCLA Alumni Association. Also includes a scrapbook of *Los Angeles Express* articles.

Expanded Scope and Content

Collection contains Miss Sumner's files on her UCLA related activities from 1932 to about 1967. During that period she was in charge of Public Information-Press for University Extension at UCLA. She was also a charter member of the UCLA chapter of Delta Gamma; a founding member of Gold Shield (a UCLA Service group) and served as its president, 1938-1940. She has been vice-president of the UCLA Alumni Association, president of the Los Angeles city Panhellenic Council, president of UCLA Affiliates, a board member of the Friends of the UCLA Library, a founding board member of the UCLA Art council, and a founding member of the Board of directors of the UCLA Faculty Center.

Prior to working at UCLA, Miss Sumner worked for the *Los Angeles Express* as a page editor. This period of her life is reflected in the scrapbook of *Express* clippings which contains the articles she wrote for the newspaper.

The files are arranged alphabetically under the same headings Miss Sumner used. There is, thus, some duplication of materials and some scattering of closely related materials.

Several photographs have been removed from the collection, if they were of general interest rather than specific to Miss Sumner's career. These have been filed in the Department's Picture Collection (Collection 99) under their subjects.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Collection arranged alphabetically.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Sumner, Ann, 1904- --Archives.

University of California, Los Angeles--Alumni and alumnae--Archival resources.

University of California, Los Angeles. University Extension--Employees--Archival resources.

University of California, Los Angeles. Alumni Association.

University of California, Los Angeles. Gold Shield.

University of California, Los Angeles. Affiliates.

UCLA Art Council.

Friends of the UCLA Library.

Related Material

Distinguished alumna [oral history transcript] / Ann Sumner, interviewee. UCLA Oral History Department interview, 1970-71. Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Files, A - B

Box 1, Folder 1	Advertising (University extension). Note [c.f. Box 10, folder 9]
Box 1, Folder 2	American Friends of Africa (UCLA Chapter).
Box 1, Folder 3	Armed forces classes (UC extension).
Box 1	Art Council of UCLA
Box 1, Folder 4	The beginning of.
Box 1, Folder 5	[n.d.].
Box 1, Folder 6	1953-1954.
Box 1, Folder 7	1954-1955.
Box 1, Folder 8	Correspondence. 1955-1957.

Box 1, Folder 9	1956.
Box 1, Folders 10-11	1956-1957.
Box 1, Folder 12	1958.
Box 1, Folder 13	1959.
Box 1, Folder 14	Art Council scholarships correspondence.

Files, C - E

Box 2, Folder 1	Classics of the screen.
Box 2, Folder 2	Correspondence classes.
Box 2, Folder 2A	Correspondence (general - to be filed). ca. 1927-1957.
Box 2, Folders 3-5	Delta Gamma Sorority.
Box 2, Folder 6	Dentistry (UC extension).
Box 2, Folder 7	Disaster preparedness.
Box 2, Folders 8-9	Engineering defense training.
Box 2, Folder 10	Extension building (photos).
Box 2, Folder 11	Extension division curricula (1930s).
Box 2, Folder 12	Extension division - Far East.
Box 3, Folder 1	Extension division - reports.
Box 3	Extension Division News
Box 3, Folder 2	1934-1935.
Box 3, Folder 3	1935-1936.
Box 3, Folder 4	1937-1938.
Box 3, Folder 5	1938-1939.
Box 3, Folder 6	1939-1940.
Box 3, Folder 7	1940-1941 (Lifelong learning series).
Box 4, Folder 1	1941 (San Diego Issue).
Box 4, Folder 2	1941-1942 (Lifelong learning series).
Box 4, Folder 3	1943.
Box 4, Folder 4	Selected articles, etc.
Box 4, Folder 5	Extension division - photos.
Box 4	Extension Division Radio
Box 4, Folder 6	1932-1935.
Box 4, Folder 7	1935-1938.
Box 5, Folder 1	Spring, 1939.
Box 5, Folder 2	Summer session, 1939.
Box 5, Folder 3	Fall, 1939.
Box 5, Folder 4	Spring, 1940.
Box 5, Folder 5	Summer session, 1940.
Box 5, Folder 6	Fall, 1940.
Box 5, Folders 7-8	Spring, 1941.
Box 6	Extension Travel Course no.855. 1938-1939
Box 6, Folder 1	Maps, notes, etc.
Box 6, Folder 2	Menus, ship schedules, etc.
Box 6, Folder 3	Notes, lists of tours, etc.
Box 6, Folder 4	Photos, postcards, etc.
Box 6, Folder 5	Travel booklets, etc.

Files, F

Box 7, Folder 1	Faculty center (UCLA). 1958-1967.
Box 7	Faculty Women's Club
Box 7, Folder 2	1940s.
Box 7, Folder 3	1958-1959.
Box 7, Folder 4	1959-1960.
Box 7, Folder 5	1960-1961.
Box 7, Folder 6	Midwinter dance. 1961.
Box 7, Folder 7	Publicity. 1956-1957.
Box 7	Friends of Music

Box 7, Folder 8	By-laws & historical sketch.
Box 7, Folder 9	Brochures.
	Files, F - H
Box 8	Friends of the UCLA Library
Box 8, Folder 1	1957-1958.
Box 8, Folder 2	1962-1963.
Box 8, Folder 3	Gold shield. 1937-1960s.
Box 8, Folder 3	Hershey Hall - historical.
Box 8, Folders 5-6	Hole Art Collection.
Box 8, Folder 7	Hole Gallery Art Exhibits. 1953.
	Files, I
	Note
	[All Are Institutes]
Box 9, Folders 1-2	Institutes - general.
Box 9, Folder 3	Institutes - Adult delinquency. 1949.
Box 9, Folder 4	Cancer. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 5	Coastal engineering. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 6	Environmental sanitation. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 7	Family life, health, social relations. 1949.
Box 9, Folder 8	Furniture industry 2nd annual conference. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 9	Labor press. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 10	Marketing institute. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 11	Medico-legal problems. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 12	Military procurement. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 13	Nuclear waste. 1950.
Box 9, Folder 14	Real estate. 1949.
	Files, K - S
Box 10, Folder 1	Kellog's ranch.
Box 10, Folder 2	Kennedy collection.
Box 10, Folder 3	Kerckhoff Hall.
Box 10, Folder 4	Library [Powell Library building].
Box 10, Folder 5	Law - Extension, statewide.
Box 10, Folder 6	Medical extension.
Box 10, Folder 7	Miscellaneous.
Box 10, Folder 8	Paid advertising.
Box 10, Folder 9	Perigold, Paul.
Box 10, Folder 10	Personnel management & industrial relations.
Box 10, Folder 11	Philosophy department.
Box 10, Folder 12	Public health.
Box 10, Folder 13	Public relations (UC Extension).
Box 10, Folder 14	Publicity survey (UC Extension).
Box 10, Folder 15	Rakestraw, Boyd B.
Box 10, Folder 16	Royce Hall.
Box 10, Folder 17	Schenz, Robert F.
Box 10, Folder 18	Sellery, C. Morley.
	Files, S - T
Box 11, Folder 1	Sheats, Paul H. (1958-1959).
Box 11, Folder 2	Sibley, Catherine.
Box 11	Travel Booklets
Box 11, Folder 3	Bavaria.
Box 11, Folder 4	Czechoslovakia.
Box 11, Folder 5	Hungary.
Box 11, Folder 6	Venice, Italy.
	Files, U

Boxes 12-15
 Box 12, Folder 1
 Box 12, Folder 2
 Box 12, Folder 3
 Box 12, Folder 4
 Box 12, Folder 5
 Box 12, Folder 6
 Box 12, Folder 7
 Box 12, Folder 8
 Box 13, Folder 1
 Box 13, Folder 2
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 Box 18, Folder 3

University Affiliates

General.

1941-1945.

1949-1950.

1951-1953.

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1956-1957.

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1959-1960.

Dinner. 1960.

Press releases. 1959-1960.

1960-1961.

1961.

Dinner. 1961.

1961-1962.

Dinner. 1962.

Press releases. 1962.

1962-1963.

Dinner. Spring 1963.

1963-1964.

Dinner. 1964.

1964-1965.

Dinner. 1965.

1965-1966.

Dinner. 1966.

University associates. 1936-1937.

University extension in action.

University extension office procedures.

UCLA Alumni association. 1958-1961.

UCLA Architecture.

UCLA Art galleries.

UCLA buildings.

UCLA campus views.

UCLA History

General.

Newspaper & magazine articles.

Typescripts of articles.

UCLA Progress fund. 1957-1961.

UCLA *Southern Alumnus*. 1932-1938.

Weschler, Irving.

William Andrews Clark Memorial Library.

Writer's Congress. 1943.

Zarem, A.B.

Zerbell, Mary.

Zobell, Claude.

Clippings and Photographs

Clippings - University extension and miscellaneous.

Photographs

University affiliates.

University extension.

Box 18, Folder 4
Box 18, Folder 5
Box 18, Folder 6

UCLA campus.
Ann Sumner.
Miscellaneous.
Postcard Collection

Box 19

Cards filed alphabetically by country, city, or region.
Physical Description: In a 4 × 6 in. box.

Scrapbooks

Boxes 21, 22
Boxes 21, 22
Box 23

University Extension.
***Los Angeles Evening Express* (apparently articles by Ann Sumner).**
Southern Campus. 1926.
[Los Angeles Pioneers]

Box 20

Pioneer families of Los Angeles. Los Angeles. November 1935.
Physical Description: Typescript in loose leaf binder.

Box 20

Pioneer families of Los Angeles.
Physical Description: Typescript - carbon.

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Clippings and research notes for *Pioneer families of Los Angeles.*
Glass negatives of Los Angeles pioneers (from files of the *Los Angeles Express*). (ca. 1925).
Physical Description: 2 boxes in envelopes.