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American Association of University Women
Collection
1946 - 1985

DESCRIPTION

Organizational records for the Arizona Division of the American Association of University Women including yearbooks, correspondence, meeting minutes, and clippings for the period 1946 to 1985. Additional materials of the organization include photographs of convention activities and personnel, study programs sponsored by the group, and correspondence with various branch organizations in Arizona cities. Yearbooks highlight activities, organizational officers, bylaws, and planned events.

8 Boxes, 4.25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The American Association of University Women can trace its origins in Arizona back to March 1912 when a group of Phoenix women organized the College Club of Phoenix. The College Club was interested in community concerns and education. During the early years the organization was affiliated nationally with The Federation of Women's Clubs and in 1930 became part of the American Association of University Women. In 1946 Arizona reached Divisional status with six state branches located in Arizona cities.

ACQUISITION - Donated by Marie R. Bonebrake in 1982.

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PROCESSING - The collection was processed and later reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in March 2010.

REORGANIZATION NOTE

Originally this collection was processed, foldered, and boxed however no finding guide was completed. In 2010 a decision was made to reduce the excessive foldering in the collection, reorganize the collection into a chronological format, and to provide a finding guide to better assist researchers. In reorganizing the collection chronologically the original foldering numbers have been included in paraphrases on the folders and in the guide to help orient patrons.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

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f.6	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (159, 166, 167)	1949 – 1950
f.7	Publications – Yearbook (160, 167, 168)	1950 – 1951
f.8	Branches – Wickenburg/Bisbee/Phoenix/Globe/Prescott/ Phoenix (202-204, 270, 272)	1946 – 1950
f.9	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (12-18)	1951 – 1955
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f.13	Branches – Safford (205, 278)	1951 – 1955
f.14	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (19-24, 198, 232)	1956 – 1960
f.15	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (160, 168)	1955 – 1956
f.16	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (160, 168)	1956 – 1957
f.17	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (160, 168)	1957 – 1958
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f.25	Branches – Safford (278)	1960
f.26	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (25-28)	1961
f.27	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (161, 169)	1961 – 1962
f.28	Branches – Safford (278)	1961
f.29	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (29, 31-35, 233)	1962
f.30	Study Paper	1962
f.31	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (161, 169)	1962 – 1963
f.32	Survey – “Survey of Women in Public Institutions of Higher Learning Education in Arizona, 1960 – 1961”	1962
f.33	Branches – Phoenix/Safford/Tucson (268, 272, 278, 297)	1962
f.34	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (36-42, 45, 234)	1963
f.35	Activity Photos (46)	1963
f.36	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (161, 169)	1963 – 1964
f.37	Branches – Phoenix/Safford/Scottsdale/Tempe (272, 278, 281, 288)	1963
f.38	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (43-45, 199, 235)	1964
f.39	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (161, 169)	1964 – 1965

f.40	Study Papers (175–178)	1964
f.41	Branches – Safford/Tucson (278, 297)	1964
f.42	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (47-52)	1965
f.43	Activity Photo (52)	1965
f.44	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (162, 169)	1965 – 1966
f.45	Branches – Phoenix/Safford (270, 272, 278)	1965
f.46	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (53-58, 199, 236)	1966
f.47	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (162, 169)	1966 – 1967
f.48	Study Papers (179, 180)	1966

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f.49	Study Paper (181)	1966
f.50	Branches – Phoenix/Safford/Tucson (271, 278, 297)	1966
f.51	Photos “Science: A Creative Discipline”	N.D.
f.52	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (59-66, 199, 237)	1967
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f.55	Branches – Safford/Scottsdale/Tempe/Yuma (278, 281, 288, 298)	1967
f.56	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (67-72, 199, 238)	1968
f.57	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (162, 169)	1968 – 1969
f.58	Branches – Phoenix/Safford/Scottsdale (270, 271, 278, 281)	1968
f.59	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (73-77, 200)	1969
f.60	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (162, 170)	1969 – 1970
f.61	Branches – Phoenix/Safford/Tempe/Tucson (267, 272, 278, 288, 297)	1969
f.62	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (78-83, 200)	1970
f.63	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (162, 170)	1970 – 1971
f.64	Branches – Scottsdale/ Phoenix/Safford/Tucson (206, 267, 268, 278, 297)	1970
f.65	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (84-88, 91, 95, 239)	1971
f.66	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (163, 170)	1971 – 1972
f.67	Branches – General Correspondence/Phoenix/Safford/Tucson (207, 267, 278, 289)	1971
f.68	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (90, 92-94, 240)	1972
f.69	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (163, 170)	1972 – 1973
f.70	Programs – Arizona Ground Water Law (194)	1972
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f.72	Program – Survival English (185)	1972 - 1973
f.73	Branches – Globe/Phoenix/Safford/Tempe/Tucson (207, 208, 271, 278, 288, 296, 297)	1972
f.74	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (96-102, 105-106, 241)	1973
f.75	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (163/170)	1973 – 1974
f.76	Program – Dynamic Learning: Release Human Potential	1973
f.77	Branches – Casa Grande/Safford/Tucson (208, 278, 289, 297)	1973
f.78	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (103-104, 107-110, 242)	1974
f.79	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (164, 171)	1974 – 1975

f.80	Branches – Tuba City/Sierra Vista/Tempe/Bisbee/Safford/Tucson (209, 211, 212, 272, 276, 278, 288, 290-291, 297)	1974
f.81	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (111-115, 243, 301, 320)	1975
f.82	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (164, 171)	1975 – 1976
f.83	Program – Woman Author Project (192)	1975
f.84	Branches – Sierra Vista/Fort Defiance/Phoenix/Bisbee/Mesa/Sedona/ Sun City West/Safford/Tucson/Yuma	1975
f.85	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (118-124, 201, 244)	1976
f.86	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (164, 171)	1976 – 1977
f.87	Program – Prevent Repeal of Auto Emissions Tests	1976

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f.88	Study Paper	1976
f.89	Branches – Sedona/Lake Havasu City/Safford/Tempe/Tucson (216, 219, 220, 222, 272, 278, 285, 288, 291-197)	1976
f.90	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (125-131, 245)	1977
f.91	Photo – National Convention Image	1977
f.92	Program – Sex Bias in Vocational Education (191)	1977
f.93	Program – Equal Rights Amendment (187)	1977 – 1980
f.94	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (164, 171)	1977 – 1978
f.95	Branches – Lake Havasu City/Tempe/Tucson (219, 263, 266, 288, 291-297)	1977
f.96	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (132-138, 140, 201, 246)	1978
f.97	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (165, 171)	1978 – 1979
f.98	Program Survey – Status of Women (195)	1978
f.99	Branches – Lake Havasu City/Casa Grande/Douglas/Flagstaff/ Green Valley/Mesa/Phoenix (221, 252-257, 260, 262-266, 270-271)	1978
f.100	Branches – Prescott/Scottsdale/Sierra Vista/Sun City/Tempe/Tucson 273-275, 280-284, 286, 288, 291-297)	1978
f.101	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings 139-145, 147, 247, 320, 321)	1979
f.102	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (165, 171)	1979 – 1980
f.103	Program – Head Start Home Learning Libraries	1979

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f.104	Branches – Sedona/Willcox/Lake Havasu City/Green Valley/Benson/ Sun City West/Pearce Valley/Kingman/Mesa (217-219, 223-226, 228-232, 259, 261-262, 266, 270)	1979
f.105	Branches – Phoenix/Prescott/Safford/Scottsdale/Sierra Vista/Tempe/ Tucson (273-274, 278-280, 282-283, 288)	1979
f.106	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (146, 148-153, 248, 201, 320, 321)	1980
f.107	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (165, 171)	1980 – 1981
f.108	Executive Council Report	1980
f.109	Branches – Sun City West/Safford (227, 278)	1980

f.110	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (154-158, 249, 320, 321)	1981
f.111	Publications – Yearbook/Bulletin (171)	1981
f.112	Program – Media Advertising (197)	N.D.
f.113	Executive Council Report (325)	1981
f.114	Branches – Douglas (231)	1981
f.115	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (302, 312, 320, 321)	1982
f.116	Publications – Yearbook (309)	1982 - 1983
f.117	Executive Council Report (323)	1982
f.118	Photocopies of Arizona State Convention Activities	1982/1983
f.119-121	Convention Photos – Arizona State Division Convention	1982

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f.122-123	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (302, 312, 314-318, 320-321)	1983
f.124	Publications – Yearbooks/”Arizona Sun” (336, 337)	1983 – 1984
f.125	Executive Council Report	1983
f.126	Photocopies of National Convention	1983
f.127-129	Photos of National Convention – San Francisco, CA	1983
f.130	Photos of Arizona State Division Convention	1983
f.131	Oral History by Dorien Burke	1983
f.132	History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (310, 312, 314, 316, 317, 319-321, 340)	1984
f.133	Publications – Yearbook/”Arizona Sun” (336, 337)	1984, 1985
f.134	Executive Council Report	1984
f.135	Branches – Casa Grande/Kingman/Prescott/Lake Havasu City/ Sun City West (341)	1984
f.136	Photos of Arizona State Division Convention (342A)	1984
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f.138	Publications – Yearbook/”Arizona Sun” (337)	1985
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Oral Recordings by A.A.U.W. Leaders Relating Their Association with the Organization

Winona Montgomery
 Bert Autnrieth
 Agnes Allen
 Dorien Burke
 Edith Scholey
 Gladys Hewlett
 Catherine Nichols
 Arlene Seneca
 Mildred Sayre Miller

Oversized Item – Proclamation from Governor Bruce Babbitt Proclaiming
 March 18-24, 1984 as American Association of University Women Week 1984

