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 organizations 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

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f.3 Publications – Yearbook (159) 1946 – 1947

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f.5 Publications – Yearbook (159) 1947 – 1948


f.8 Branches – Wickenberg/Bisbee/Phoenix/Globe/Prescott/Phoenix (202-204, 270, 272) 1946 – 1950

f.9 History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (12-18) 1951 – 1955

f.10 Publications – Yearbook (160, 168) 1951 – 1952

f.11 Study Paper (172) 1954


f.13 Branches – Safford (205, 278) 1951 – 1955

f.14 History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (19-24, 198, 232) 1956 – 1960


f.20 President’s Reading Collection (300) 1959

f.21 President’s Reading Collection (301) 1959

**Box 2**

f.22 Branches – Safford/Tucson (277, 278, 297) 1955 – 1960

f.23 History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (198) 1960


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f.28 Branches – Safford (278) 1961

f.29 History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (29, 31-35, 233) 1962

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f.33 Branches – Phoenix/Safford/Tucson (268, 272, 278, 297) 1962

f.34 History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (36-42, 45, 234) 1963

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f.49  Study Paper (181)  1966
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f.52  History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (59-66, 199, 237)  1967
f.54  Study Programs (182, 183)  1967
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.58  Branches – Phoenix/Safford/Scottsdale (270, 271, 278, 281)  1968
f.59  History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (73-77, 200)  1969
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.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.67  Branches – General Correspondence/Phoenix/Safford/Tucson (207, 267, 278, 289)  1971
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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.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.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.87 Program – Prevent Repeal of Auto Emissions Tests 1976

Box 5

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.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.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.101 History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (139-145, 147, 247, 320, 321) 1979


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.106 History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (146, 148-153, 248, 201, 320, 321) 1980


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.112  Program – Media Advertising (197)  N.D.
f.113  Executive Council Report (325) 1981
f.114  Branches – Douglas (231) 1981
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f.118  Photocopies of Arizona State Convention Activities 1982/1983
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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
f.137  History/Conventions/Minutes/Correspondence/Clippings (316, 339) 1985
f.138  Publications – Yearbook/”Arizona Sun” (337) 1985
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Box 8

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