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Finding Aid for the American Association of University Women Glendale (CA) Branch Collection, 1925-2014

Collection Overview

Title: American Association of University Women Glendale (CA) Branch Collection

Dates: 1925-2014

ID: AAU

Primary Creator: American Association of University Women Glendale (CA) Branch

Extent: 3.59 linear feet, 6 boxes

Arrangement: This collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically within.

Forms of Material: Paper Records, Photographic Materials

Language of Materials: English

Abstract

The American Association of University Women Glendale (CA) Branch Collection documents the membership, activities, and administration of the local branch of the national American Association of University Women through newsletters, yearbooks, and scrapbooks generated by the members to document their activities.

Administrative History

The American Association of University Women Glendale (CA) Branch is a local branch of the national American Association of University Women (AAUW) organization, which is open to all graduates with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. The national organization was founded in 1882 as the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, with the local College Women's Club of Glendale branch founded in 1923 and incorporated June 1939. AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research, with the local chapter focused on making a significant impact on education and equality for all women and girls, through removing barriers and developing opportunities.

The Glendale branch was founded at the home of Mrs. Warren G. Roberts on January 20, 1923, with 60 women present at the inaugural meeting. In the first year the organization

established a scholarship fund, was accepted in the national AAUW, and published the branch's first yearbook. The branch has a tradition of awarding scholarships to Glendale area students and playing an active role in local politics.

Scope and Contents

The American Association of University Women Glendale (CA) Branch Collection contains newsletters, yearbooks, and scrapbooks created by the women of the organization to document their activities and membership. Awards and proclamations note the achievements of the branch and specific branch members. The Collection provides insight into graduate women's community networks and civic engagement in the Glendale area.

The newsletter was initially referred to as the *Bulletin*, but began its run as *Verdugo Views* with the September 1986 issue. The newsletters are not always continuous runs in each year. Club activities are also documented in the yearbooks, which also include the names of members and the colleges and universities where they graduated.

The publicity book compiled by members of the Press Committee, Mrs. Alan A. Shively, Mrs. Louis B. Kossack, and Mrs. John Edwards, contains newspaper clippings, photographs, and bulletins documenting the branch's activities. This includes budget planning, participation in the Southern Regional Conference of AAUW, workshop attendance, speakers, and the assembled by Press Chairman Mrs. Loren A. Yoast and Historian Mrs. Ronald F. Lewis contains newspaper clippings, bulletins, yearbooks, and photographs documenting branch leadership and events, including AAUW Juniors activities.

Nancy Ellyson's President binder includes an annual report, information on Glendale being awarded as a five star branch, the 1995 American Association of Women Conference, notes from branch planning meetings, budgets, board meeting notes, AAUW California regional news, Los Angeles District leader correspondence, and Los Angeles County Interbranch Council agendas and correspondence.

The branch also documented its history through a Branch Archive Project that includes anniversary programs, correspondence, a photograph, and decade summaries that chart of the history of the Glendale branch.

Subjects/Access Terms

Corporate Name: American Association of University Women

Topical Terms: Women college graduates
Women -- Societies and clubs

Geographic Names: Glendale (Calif.)
Los Angeles County (Calif.)

Administrative Information

Processing Information: Mallory Furnier, 2019

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Acquisition: American Association of University Women, Glendale Branch, 2014.

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