

Guide to the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Las Vegas Branch Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	American Association of University Women. Las Vegas Branch
Title:	American Association of University Women (AAUW), Las Vegas Branch Records
ID:	MS-00368
Date [inclusive]:	1934-1994
Date [inclusive]:	1960-1990 (bulk)
Physical Description:	10 Linear Feet (7 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	American Association of University Women, Las Vegas Branch Records (1934-1994) contain directories, bylaws, charters, meeting minutes, financial records, guest registers and newsletters. Also included is a script for a play about the founding of the national organization, bulletin board cut-outs, programs used to convey information to the public, and a significant amount of Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) material.

Preferred Citation

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Organizational History

The Las Vegas Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) was founded in 1939. Its purpose is to "unite graduates of regionally accredited institutions in order to promote equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth, and development of opportunities for women and girls."

Members of the Las Vegas Branch have been involved in many national and community issues. Some of the major programs have dealt with Equal Rights Admendment (ERA), Get Out the Vote, Grass Roots Lobby Day at the State Legislature, public education about environmental issues, child care facilities, voting campaigns, teen pregnancy and scholarship for students. The meetings usually feature a guest speaker. Annually, a State convention is held; biennially, a national convention is held. There are approximately 180 to 200 members of the branch.

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Scope and Content

American Association of University Women, Las Vegas Branch Records (1934-1994) contain directories, bylaws, charters, meeting minutes, financial records, guest registers and newsletters of the Las Vegas Branch. The information dates back to 1942, with most of the material covering the late 1960s to the mid 1990s. Also included is a script for a play about the founding of the national organization, bulletin board cut-outs, and programs used to convey information to the public. There is also a large collection of materials relating to the Equal Rights Amendment. This information includes how the ERA would affect men and women, how to promote ERA, and what groups were against the ERA.

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Arrangement of the Records

The collection is divided into two series:

Series 1. Administrative Materials;

Series 2. Programs and Issues.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1996 by Eva Stowers; accession number 96-009.

Processing Note

Collection was processed in 1996 by Mary Pate. In 2017 Joyce Moore edited the collection description and published the ArchivesSpace finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- Equal Rights Amendment -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Women -- Education -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Women -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Political activity
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

Series I. Administrative Materials, 1942-1994

Physical Description: (5 boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: Administration materials for the AAUW contain correspondence, charter and bylaws, directories, agendas and meeting minutes, newsletters, financial reports and scrapbooks.

Arrangement: Material is in arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
American Business Women's Association Procedure Manual, undated	box 1	folder 1
Area III meeting, 1987	box 1	folder 2
Board Agendas and President's Report, 1986-1987	box 1	folder 3
Bylaws and policies, 1962-1980	box 1	folder 4
Charter and Bylaws, 1963-1981	box 1	folder 5
Correspondence, 1984-1985	box 1	folder 6
Directories, 1972-1983	box 1	folder 7
Directories, 1983-1993	box 1	folder 8
Forms, 1976-1980	box 2	folder 1
International Federation of University Women, 1977-1980	box 2	folder 2
Laventhol and Horwath, Speakers Bureau, 1988	box 2	folder 3
Literature, 1976, 1978, 1979		

	box 2	folder 4
Meeting materials, agendas, attendance, 1986-1987	box 2	folder 5
Newsletters, Boulder City Branch, undated	box 2	folder 6
Newsletters, Las Vegas Branch, 1968-1978	box 2	folder 7
Newsletter, State level, 1967-1986	box 2	folder 8
President's File: history of legislative resolutions, awards, and honors (1934-1980), 1971-1980	box 2	folder 9
President's File, 1974-1980	box 2	folder 10
President's File, 1981-1983	box 2	folder 11
Financial records, 1942-1964	box 3	folder 1
Financial records, 1964-1973	box 3	folder 2
Minutes, board and general membership meetings, 1990-1994	box 3	folder 3
Guest Register, special events, 1965-1981	box 3	folder 4
Guest Register, special events, 1977-1983	box 3	folder 5
Guest Register, special events, 1981-1983	box 3	folder 6
Scrapbook, 1967-1968	box 4	folder 1
Scrapbook, 1971-1972	box 4	folder 2
Scrapbook, 1973-1974	box 4	folder 3
Scrapbook, 1975-1976	box 4	folder 4
Scrapbook, 1977-1978	box 4	folder 5
Scrapbook, 1980-1981	box 4	folder 6
Scrapbooks, 1981-1982, 1983-1984 Physical Description: 2 Items	box 5	folder 1
Scrapbooks, 1985-1986, 1986-1987 Physical Description: 2 Items	box 5	folder 2
Scrapbooks, 1987-1988, 1989-1990 Physical Description: 2 Items	box 5	folder 3
Welcome bulletin board, 1987-1988	box 5	folder 4

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Series 2. Programs and Issues, 1969-1987

Physical Description: (2 boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: Programs and issues of the AAUW contain presentations, Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) resource materials, projects and workshops, and educational information on sexism, discrimination in schools based on gender.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Bicentennial Presentation, 1976	box 6	folder 1
Child Care Study, 1971-1974	box 6	folder 2
Daniel, Christopher presentation, undated	box 6	folder 3
Education, 1974	box 6	folder 4
Enrichment programs for 5th and 6th Graders, 1969-1978	box 6	folder 5
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) Public Addresses Resources, 1972-1975	box 6	folder 6
Equal Rights Forum, 1973-1981	box 6	folder 7
Family Work Project, 1981	box 6	folder 8
Parent and Youth Rights Workshop, 1974-1975	box 6	folder 9
Play script, "The Talbot Story", 1982	box 6	folder 10
Program ideas and development, 1975-1979-1986-1987	box 7	folder 1
Rape, Sexual Assault and Child Molestation papers, 1974-1979	box 7	folder 2
Resource materials, 1981	box 7	folder 3
Sexism in schools, 1975	box 7	folder 4
Share the Power, Share the Pride, 1980	box 7	folder 5
Taxation Town Meeting Project Final Report, 1978-1979	box 7	folder 6

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