

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)

MSS Collection #135

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Historical Note

The AAUW was founded by a group of 17 college women in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1881. During that period of time women were hindered by many barriers that prevented them from pursuing both higher education and obtaining work in specialized fields. The primary objective of AAUW was the betterment of women's lives and their personal growth and that a greater number of college-educated women would be of benefit to society in general.

On May 4, 1927, the St. Lawrence County Branch of AAUW was formed in Canton, New York at the home of Mrs. Harold Bergman. The 1927-1928-charter membership for AAUW included...(?) The charter members adopted a constitution, Article II reads; "The purpose of the branch shall be to unite college women of the vicinity for work on the educational, Civic and social problems of the community, and cooperate with the American Association of University Women in its general work."

Scope and Content

Included in the collection are minutes of meetings, financial records, constitution and by-laws, correspondence, newsletters, photographs and original documents found in scrapbooks, newspaper clippings and fourteen cassette tapes from national conferences pertaining to the St. Lawrence County Branch of AAUW.

Provenance

Donated to the University Archives by Marie Regan, President, St. Lawrence County Branch AAUW, 19 November, 2002. Scrapbooks in Box 2a donated July 1, 2013 by Kathleen Stein.

1. "American Association of University Women." [Encyclopedia Britannica](#) 2003. Encyclopedia Britannica Online.
2. Briggs, Katherine, "AAUW: A Half Century at St. Lawrence.

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St. Lawrence County Chapter

Box	Folder		
1	1	Bylaws and Constitution	1927-1999
	2	Charter Membership List	1927-1928
		Membership Lists	1968-1983
	3	Membership Lists	1940-1974
	4	Membership Lists	1950-1982
		Dues Receipts (white envelope)	1962-1968
	5	Membership Lists (brown spiral notebook)	1963-1984
		New Members	1982-1990
		Membership Rosters	1992-2002
			1995-2000
		Photos AAUW Officers	1990-1991 (1)
			1994-1995 (1)
	6	Membership Rosters and Programs	1958-1995
7	Branch Reports	1972-1983	
	Branch Leaders		
	Secretary's Minutes	1927-1934	

		(black notebook w/burgundy and gold trim) Secretary's Minutes	1934-1948
		(black notebook w/burgundy and gold trim)	
Box 1a			
	8	Secretary's Minutes, Agendas	1969-1983
	9	Secretary's Minutes, Agendas Branch Profiles	1990-1999 1995-2000
	10	Branch Membership Treasurer's Reports	1950-1961
	11	Treasurer's Reports	1971 (1) 1982 (1) 1996-199
		Treasurer's Records	1990-1991
	12	AAUW Memorial Scholarship Fund AAUW Emergency Loan Fund (ELF renamed in 1979 as a memorial to Jessie McNall) History and Correspondence Pass Books	approx. 1990 1933-1990 1985-1999 1979-1985
	13	AAUW Memorial Scholarship Fund AAUW Emergency Loan Fund Applications Payment Records Loans Not Repaid Correspondence	1977-1985 1971-1987 1975-1985 1979-1986
		AAUW Memorial Scholarship Fund AAUW Emergency Loan Fund History and Procedures Payment Record (inside front cover) (Black and white paper book) Secretary's Minutes & Newsletters (grey notebook)	1986-1997 1979-1980 1982-1995
Box 1b		Secretary's Minutes & Newsletters (black notebook) Treasurer's Records (green book w/red binding) Treasurer's Records (black book w/gold title 'S. E. Ledger') Branch Treasurer's Procedures Roster of Branch Treasurer's (Black & white paper book has a Sticker title 'Treasurer of AAUW') Black Notebook—Open Windows to Opportunity Record of Jessie McNall memorial Loan Fund (with records of AAUW Emergency Loan fund 1979-1983)	1996-1998 1927-1954 1954-1965 Dec. 1986 1969-2000 1990-1996 1979-1997
2	1	Papers of News Articles and Miscellaneous information having to do with AAUW Awards through the years of women in AAUW Scrapbooks	

AAUW St. Lawrence County Branch 1973-1987
 AAUW St. Lawrence County Branch 1987-1989
 AAUW St. Lawrence County Branch 1989-1994
 AAUW St. Lawrence County Branch 1994-1997
 AAUW St. Lawrence County Branch 1997-1999

2a Scrapbooks, cont. (note-the binders housing the following materials have been discarded)
 AAUW in the News 2000-2003
 AAUW in the News 2004-2005

2b AAUW in the News 2005-2006
 AAUW in the News 2006-2007
 AAUW in the News 2007-2008
 AAUW in the News 2008-2009

2c AAUW in the News 2014-2015
 AAUW in the News 2015-2016
 AAUW in the News 2016-2017
 AAUW in the News 2017-2018
 Bank Statements, Membership meeting, Meeting minutes/Agenda, Newsletters,
 Scholarships through September 2018. Includes info on the disbandment of the
 local AAUW Chapter

3 1 Newsletters 2010-2016
 2 Newsletters 2001-2002
 3 Newsletters 1999-2000
 4 Newsletters 1997-1998
 5 Newsletters 1995-1996
 6 Newsletters 1993-1994
 7 Newsletters 1991-1992
 8 Newsletters 1989-1990
 9 Newsletters 1987-1988
 10 Newsletters 1985-1986
 11 Newsletters 1983-1984
 12 Newsletters 1981-1982
 13 Newsletters 1979-1980
 14 Newsletters 1976-1978
 15 Newsletters 1973-1975
 16 Newsletters 1971-1972
 17 Newsletters 1968-1970

4 1 North Country Women
 2 Lift (Living with Inspiration, Friendship & Thanksgiving)
 3 Miscellaneous Correspondence

<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
Deborah Reed	Donna Seymour	November 12, 1996
Kay Briggs	Jill Johnson	April 11, 1994
James Shuman	Katherine Briggs	October 20, 1993
Lorelei Murdie	Susan Hychka	August 26, 1993
Kay Kraatz	Susan Hychka	May 25, 1993
Carol	?	October 20, 1995
Katherine Briggs	Ed White	December 15, 1992
William Merwin	?	March 1992
Kay Briggs	Freida Richardson	January 1, 1992

Kay Briggs	Lucretia Romey	October 2, 1991
Lucretia Romey	Katherine Briggs	September 9, 1991
Susan Hychka	Barb Brown	September 9, 1991
Susan	Carol Morley	No Date
Susan	Ann	No Date
Barb Brown	Susan Hychka	September 13, 1991
Betsy	Delores	August 20, 1991
Ms. Ayling	Judy Leary	October 12, 1986
Mimi Mounteer	Carol Grzywinski	May 18, 1991
Katherine	Sarah	June 29, 1988
Ms. Ayling	Humphrey Tonkin	July 31, 198
Ms. Ayling	Lou Ann Lange	August 22, 1986
Ms. Ayling	Charmaine Moya	August 14, 1982
Joyce	?	March 18, 1985
Katherine	Alice Ann	October 4, 1984
Alice Ann	Katherine Briggs	September 27, 1984
Pat	Katherine Briggs	June 12, 1984
Katherine Briggs	Sister Mary Patrick	March 8, 1984
“Helpful...Office”	Katherine Briggs	January 5, 1984
Ms. John	Patricia Ann White	March 16, 1983
Ms. Ayling	Mary Kagan	August 7, 1986
Eleanor	Helen N. Mayo	August 22, 1986
Ms. Ayling	Leah Theobald	No Date
Ms. Ayling	Nelle Brumelle	August 3, 1986

- 4 Diversi-TEA & Holiday TEA
- 5 Miscellaneous
- 6 Projects Considered
- 7 Candidates Forum
- 8 Agents of Change Award
- 9 Open Windows for Girls
- 10 House and Garden Tours
- 11 International Connections
- 12 Press Releases for Kingston Clean Air Clean Water Forum
- 13 Cross Border Issues, Clean Air Clean Water
- 14 St. Lawrence University and AAUW
- 15 Material related to the closing of the St. Lawrence County Chapter of AAUW

5 (Smaller Boxes Containing Cassette Tapes)

AAUW's Centennial Convention

Friends of the Family

Keynoters: John Demos & Jessie Bernard

AAUW's Centennial Convention

AAUW Is; AAUW Can Be – Mary A. Grefe

Rpt. On Self Assessment – Quincalee Brown

AAUW's Centennial Convention

The New Right and the AAUW agenda

Panel Discussion

Women's History Series (profiles of North Country Women)

AAUW's Centennial Convention

Energy Resolution Rept. – Lynnette Solomon

Perspective on the 2nd Century – J. Conway

AAUW's Centennial Convention
Foundation Night:
Centennial Fund Completion Celebration

North Country Public Radio: Todd Moe Report on Environmental Wealth / October 1998

AAUW's Centennial Convention
Topic Night: Money Talks – Anne Saunier
Taking Hold of Technology – Jan Zimmerman

AAUW Women Features

AAUW Centennial 1881-1981
An Audio Presentation of Historical Highlights of the
American Association of University Women

Samantha Rastles The Woman Question

AAUW's Centennial Convention
Senator Ted Kennedy's Address