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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 681 AMERICAN Association of University Women – Danville, Kentucky

2 boxes. 23 folders. 293 items, 1921-2005. Originals and photocopies.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Danville branch of the American Association of University Women was organized at a meeting held on 16 February 1923 in Danville, Kentucky. Besides discussing and acting on matters related to women faculty and employees at Centre College, the organization raised scholarship funds for women to attend institutions of higher education. The group also sponsored programming for members and supported educational activities such as the purchase of books for local libraries, public programming, seminars for students interested in attending college, and supporting the Girl Scouts. The branch also spoke out on local and national social issues, such as the purification of milk in the Danville area, the preservation of the city's historic post office, and the role of women in society. The Danville chapter was always supportive of state and national AAUW initiatives and sponsored the state convention on several occasions. The Danville chapter became part of Bluegrass Central Branch in 2003.

COLLECTION NOTE

Box 1, Folder 2 includes the constitution and by-laws for the Danville branch. Folder 3 houses historical material related to the Danville branch; annual updates are included from 1959 to 1968. Folders 4 through 9 house the minutes of the Danville chapter from 1923 to 1995, although there is a considerable gap from 1953 to 1973. Reports from the branch president from 1932 to 1985 are included in Folder 10; reports are not available for every year. Folder 11 features limited financial information about the branch. Folder 12 houses correspondence for the Danville branch, and Folder 13 includes membership information from 1949 to 1993. Information related to programming sponsored by the Danville branch can be found in Folder 14. Information about scholarships, always an important initiative of the branch, can be located in Folder 15. Issues of the Danville branch's newsletter are found in Folder 16. Folder 17 is a catch-all folder for miscellaneous items including an AAUW patch, news clippings, stationery, etc.

Box 2, Folder 1 contains a variety of items featuring information about the Kentucky division of AAUW including board minutes, membership directories, historical information, flyers for programming, bylaws, etc. Folder 2 contains information about conventions held by the Kentucky

division and Folders 3 and 4 include newsletters of the same. Folder 5 includes information about the South East Central region of the AAUW and several photographs featuring Judy Adams who served as president of the same. Folder 6 houses the constitution and by-laws of the national AAUW adopted in 1921.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Danville Branch	1923-2003	198 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Constitution and By-Laws	1923-1950	2 items
Folder 3	History	1958-1980	12 items
Folder 4	Minutes	1923-1934	1 item
Folder 5	Minutes	1935-1948	1 item
Folder 6	Minutes	1948-1952	1 item
Folder 7	Minutes	1973-1980	1 item
Folder 8	Minutes	1980-1990	1 item
Folder 9	Minutes	1990-1995	1 item
Folder 10	President's reports	1932-1985	25 items
Folder 11	Treasurer's reports	1963-1992	22 items
Folder 12	Correspondence	1939-1995	9 items
Folder 13	Membership	1935-1993	7 items
Folder 14	Programs, seminars	1962-1984	32 items
Folder 15	Scholarships	1928-1998	14 items
Folder 16	<i>Danville Branch Bulletin</i>	1969-1987	62 items
Folder 17	Miscellaneous	1960-1998	6 items

BOX 2	AAUW Kentucky, Regional and National	1921-2005	95 items
Folder 1	Kentucky Division	1965-2005	17 items
Folder 2	Conventions and Workshops of Kentucky Division	1960-2004	21 items
Folder 3	Kentucky Division newsletters	1960-1982	12 items
Folder 4	<i>The Kentuckian</i>	1982-1994	35 items
Folder 5	South East Central Region	1960-2000	9 items
Folder 6	Constitution and By-Laws – AAUW	1921	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS 681 AMERICAN Association of University Women – Danville, Kentucky 1921-2005

Records of the Danville branch of the American Association of University Women, including minutes, president's reports, newsletters, historical information, programming materials and other miscellaneous items. Also includes more limited material about the state and regional divisions of the AAUW.

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