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Abstract

The Women's University Club (now also known as the Philadelphia Branch of the American Association of University Women) was founded in 1886. It became officially affiliated with the American Association of University Women in 1935. The records of this organization include administrative, committee, membership, conferences and events, printed, publicity, and financial materials. Most of the papers date primarily from its incorporation as a branch of the A. A. U. W. to the late 1970s. The collection, however, does include some documentation from the 1920s and early 1930s, before the group's affiliation with the A. A. U. W., including a few copies of the *Bulletin of the College Club*. There are also some materials from the 1980s and early 1990s, primarily conference programs and addresses, and membership information.

Background note

The American Association of University Women was founded by seventeen female college graduates in Boston in 1881. In a society which considered anything beyond primary school for women unnecessary, this small group of educated women felt a growing need for an organization founded to help maintain and broaden the acceptance of women in higher education, as both students and teachers. The oldest national organization for women, the A. A. U. W. struggles to this day to "promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change." The requirements for becoming a member of the A. A. U. W. are, and have always been, being a woman possessing a degree from a college or university accepted by the organization. Some discussion of accepting men into the organization took place in the late 1970s, but was overruled.

The founders of the A. A. U. W. in Boston were not the only educated women who sensed this growing need for support. A similar group of female graduates founded The Women's University Club, now the Philadelphia Branch of the A. A. U. W., in Philadelphia in 1886. From its inception, the Women's University Club served as a place for educated women to meet others like themselves, to network, and to find support for engaging in intellectual pursuits. The Women's University Club first began their

affiliation with the A. A. U. W. in 1922. However, the relationship did not become official until 1935, when, faced with falling numbers, which were in part due to the Depression, the Club formally incorporated as the Women's University Club, Philadelphia Branch of the American Association of University Women. The group has opted to retain their original name to this day. That same year, the Club engaged a full-scale membership drive, bringing in more than 1100 new members.

With their new membership in place, the Women's University Club offered their first program as a branch of the A. A. U. W. in October, 1935. The leadership of the Club was aware of the wide range of talents, expertise, and resources that their large membership brought to the organization. With this knowledge, their primary concern was using those resources to their full potential to engage the community as a whole. They wanted their work to not only positively affect but also be supported by the larger community of Philadelphia. With the help of their most prominent and influential members, the Women's University Club took up several key issues, including, but not limited to, the quality of public education in the city, civil service reform, and international relations. Using the influence and position of many of their members on the faculty of area colleges, the Women's University Club conducted research and analyses of these key issues. They performed studies on the qualifications of the members of the Philadelphia Board of Education, the adequacy of the Social Studies curriculum of the Philadelphia Public Schools, and various other topics.

Today, after over 110 years in existence, the Philadelphia Branch of the A. A. U. W. is still working to broaden educational opportunities for women and to provide support and financial assistance to female scholars both here and abroad. In addition, the A. A. U. W. still funds research on gender issues in education, science, and countless other fields. As part of the Interbranch Council, made up of twelve suburban branches of the A. A. U. W. in the Delaware Valley, the Club serves as a networking organization for thousands of educated women.

Scope & content

The records of the Women's University Club, Philadelphia Branch of the A. A. U. W., which include agendas and minutes for Board of Directors meetings and various committees, correspondence, annual, branch, and committee reports, committee records, membership lists, planning and programming material for conferences, printed material, and financial records, illuminate the day-to-day workings of a 20th century women's club. A large portion of the collection centers on the everyday details of running a large organization, including the planning of events, dinners, fundraisers, and social gatherings. Seen through the lens of larger social issues, this sometimes mundane information could provide much grist for historical mills. Although there are some gaps in the documentation, the collection would prove useful to a researcher interested in the changes in activities, strategies, and events of women's organizations throughout the tumultuous years of the mid-20th century. The extensive collection of meeting minutes for both the Board of Directors and some standing committees often provide detailed insight into the attitudes and opinions of the members of this organization.

The limited nature of the membership of the Women's University Club adds to its interest and research value. Women with college degrees, not to mention graduate degrees and doctorates, were the exception to the rule in the early to mid-20th century. The most powerful and influential women of Philadelphia are represented in this collection, including deans and presidents of area colleges and presidents of various social and civic organizations. However, in the earlier days of the Club, those women that did have degrees were often from more upper-class backgrounds, and almost always white. Through membership records and printed materials, this collection could prove valuable in research of the changing demographic of educated women and their acceptance into an elite organization.

The records of the Women's University Club provide interesting insight into an evergrowing area of scholarly research, women's history. The materials found in this collection highlight the activities of a select group committed to a woman's right to higher education throughout a period in American history marked by significant change. Of course, the periods of women's suffrage in the early part of the 20th century and the groundbreaking women's liberation movement of the 1970s are easy periods to target for an assessment of American women's history. However, one of the most understudied, and potentially most fascinating times for American women in the 20th century is the time period in between, one that is covered extensively in this collection. These records document what some women were doing – politically, socially – in this era of relative inactivity in the women's rights movement. Not until the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s did the issue of equal rights for women again become pertinent to the average American woman. However, for the Women's University Club and its parent organization, this issue of greater respectand acceptance had always prevailed. A careful reading of many of the materials in this collection could help to demonstrate the reasons behind this tenacity and drive.

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Series description

Series 1: Administrative Records (Boxes 1-6).

This series consists of the administrative records of the Women's University Club (American Association of University Women—Philadelphia Branch). The series is divided into three subseries: Board of Directors, Executive Director, and Executive Director's office. The Board of Directors subseries includes agendas and minutes for the bulk of the collection's date span. The Executive Director's records consist solely of incoming and outgoing correspondence (1943-1976) of one executive director, Mrs. L. Murray Houser II. The Executive Director's office records consist of copies of some founding documents, by-law revisions, annual and branch reports, various history files of the organization, and miscellaneous administrative records. Although these documents would not normally be found in the Executive Director's office, it appears that this office also served to maintain the organization's archives prior to their transfer to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. This subseries includes records of the membership drive in 1935 as well as some evidence that during this drive the leadership eliminated some proposed members from the lists for their religious affiliation (e. g. Judaism). By the late 1950s, while it was not overtly stated, this practice seems to have been abandoned and membership expanded to incorporate women of different religions and races.

Series 2: Committee Records (Boxes 7-10).

This series includes the records of the various committees of the Women's University Club. The series is divided into three subseries: *Awards Committee*; *Fellowship Committees*, and *Minor Committees*. The *Awards* and *Fellowship Committees* were separated from the other committees because of their size, their importance within the group, and their apparent individuality. It seems that these two committees performed the most public and prolific duties of the Women's University Club.

The Awards Committee subseries includes files on various honors given by or to members of the Women's University Club. Many of the Who's Who and Vitae files provide detailed information on powerful members of the club.

The Fellowship Committee material provides interesting information on one of the many philanthropic focuses of the Club. Throughout its long history, stretching to before it officially affiliated with the A. A. U. W., the Club awarded various fellowships to educated women interested in continuing their studies. This subseries of materials not only provides some detailed information on various recipients of these fellowships, it also begins to demonstrate the connection the A. A. U. W. and the Club have with the International Federation of University Women (I. F. U. W.). The A. A. U. W. was (and is) a member organization of the I. F. U. W. and often times the fellowships were awarded to American scholars for study abroad, or to international scholars looking to do some work in the United States.

Of particular interest within the *Minor Committees* subseries are the files of the Legislative Committee and the Reorganization/Relocation Committee. The Legislative Committee files document the many political interests of the members of the Club from the late 1940s to early 1950s. The Reorganization/Relocation Committee files help to further elaborate the structural changes of the group during the 1930s, including the Club's official incorporation as the Philadelphia Branch of the A. A. U. W. in 1935, and the large membership drive of that same year.

Series 3: Membership Records (Boxes 11-20).

This series consists of membership records dating from the official incorporation as a branch of the A. A. U. W. in 1935 to the mid-1980s. This series includes several volumes, lists of Board of Directors members, applications for membership, visitor records, and documentation of inactive, resigned, and deceased members. This series also includes four different subseries of membership cards: two of new member applications and two of inactive members. The two new member subseries were not interfiled. The same applies for the two subseries of inactive member files. There are also some new member applications in Series 7.

Series 4: Conferences, Programs and Events (Boxes 21-25).

This series consists of records of various *Conferences, Programs* and *Events* both presented and attended by members of the national A. A. U. W. and the Women's University Club. The series primarily consists of information on the various annual conferences of the Women's University Club. The records include correspondence, agendas, guest lists, plans, notes, table lists, reservations, copies of addresses,

publicity, programs, and other printed material. Also included in the series are records on division, state, and national conferences and conventions, as well as documentation of several conferences of the International Federation of University Women (I. F. U. W.), one of which was held in Philadelphia. Of particular note in this series are some signed letters from John F. Kennedy, during one of his terms as Senator of Massachusetts, and several letters from the noted singer, Marian Anderson. Audio recordings of some portions of the conferences covered here can be found in Series 8.

While there is a much smaller amount of documentation on the programs and events, this material helps demonstrate the kinds of activities and charitable endeavors the Club pursued from the 1960s to the early 1980s. Of particular interest are the growing attempts at opening up the corporate world to women in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Series 5: Published Material (26-32).

This series consists of published material produced by both the Women's University Club and the A. A. U. W. The series includes three subseries: National Publications; Branch Publications, and International and Other Branch Publications. The National Publications subseries consists of a short run of the Journal of the A. A. U. W. and the General Director's Letters. The Journal is mostly scholarly writings produced by educated women and the General Director's Letters provide information about the activities of the national organization to the various members around the country. The Branch Publications subseries is made up of two sets of the Bulletin of the Women's University Club which was published monthly during the nine months of the academic year. One set is unbound and the other bound. The bulletins in the unbound set, while less complete than the bound set, are often in better condition and housed in archival folders. The bound set covers a larger date span than the unbound set, and is often complete. The International and Other Branch Publications subseries is an eclectic compilation of various materials including a "History of the Wilmington Branch" and several bulletins of the I. F. U. W.

Series 6: Publicity (Boxes 33-34).

This series is made up of various forms of publicity material from the Women's University Club. The series is primarily comprised of scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, which have been photocopied onto acid-free paper. The scrapbooks cover not only publicity for the group but also the outside activities of individual members. This series also includes a few folders of photographs, mostly of officers and other prominent members of the group. Many photos are unidentified.

Series 7: Financial Records (Boxes 35-44).

This series consists of financial records for the Women's University Club, particularly those concering employees, but also including tax records, finance committee minutes and agendas, financial statements, leases and mortgages for properties inhabited by the Club, insurance policies, and bills and receipts. One volume of membership reports and related statements was disbound and incorporated into the rest of the series. The series also includes twenty volumes,

mostly cash books. The folders on state dues in Box 32 include several new member applications which provide detailed information on the education backgrounds and occupations of prospective members. Detailed information on employees and members is also available in this series.

Series 8: Audio-Visual Material (Boxes 45-46)

This series is solely audio-visual material and should be used in conjunction with Series 4: Conferences, Programs, and Events. This series is comprised mostly of audio cassette tapes of speeches and presentations at various conferences. Also included in this series are two 16 inch records of the 49th General Meeting and color slides of an A. A. U. W. Workshop.

Related materials

Papers pertaining to the founding of the national organization, then known as the College Club of Boston, along with the papers of various individuals involved in the founding of the A. A. U. W. can be found at the Schlesinger Library of the Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study at Harvard University. Other chapters' records have been deposits at their local repositories.

Subjects

Education—Gender Roles
Equal Rights Amendment
Women's History—Activism—Philadelphia—20th century
Women's History—Clubs and Organizations—Philadelphia—20th century
World War, 1939-1945—Homefront

Ancker, Carolyn Gildersleeve, Virginia Hottel, Althea K. Houser, Mrs. L. Murray II McBride, Katherine Oakley, Violet Rice, Elvira

College Club of Philadelphia International Federation of University Women

Administrative Information

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Acquisition information

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Alternative format

None.

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Processing note

This collection came to the Historical Society in two major accessions. The first donation, given in 1982, was partially arranged after its arrival and an inventory of that portion was drawn up. The later major accession, donated in 1987, was received after that original processing was done, and was therefore not included in the original arrangement. An attempt was made to stay as true to that previous arrangement as possible while incorporating the newer material. However, it is unclear how much of that previous arrangement was derived from original order, and how much was determined by a previous processor.

In addition, some changes were made to that previous arrangement. The series were slightly reordered, as per current archival practice, to reflect the hierarchy of the organization. The three subseries of Series 2 (Committee Records) were also reordered for the same reason. Finally, all of the minutes of the Board of Directors up to 1976 were originally housed in binders in complete reverse chronological order. When they were rehoused into folders, the arrangement was changed slightly to help make the files more accessible to the researcher. These minutes are now arranged in chronological order by year, and reverse chronological order within the year. Three binders of committee information were removed from their original housing and filed in with the rest of the committee records. Some of the committee files are in reverse chronological order.

In the interest of preservation, very acidic and brittle newspaper clippings (some loose and some pasted into scrapbooks) were photocopied onto acid-free paper. In addition, all of the materials housed in three-ring binders were disbound and rehoused in acid-free folders. Most of the bound volumes were placed in archival boxes, except for the large financial volumes at the end of the financial series (Series 7).

Box and Folder Listing

Series 1—Administrative Records

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| | 2 | PA Division History | 1958 |
| | 3 | History written by Ellen Moore (see also Annual | |
| | | Report, 1972) | |
| | 4 | Founding Documents of The Women's University | |
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| | | from the first meeting of the Board of | |
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| 2 |) | Gimbel Award | 1953-1977 |
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| 3 | | Mother of the Year Award | 1755-1711 |
| 4 | | Pennsylvania Division Awards—Correspondence | |
| 5 | | Pennsylvania Division Awards—Certificates | 1974-1978 |
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| 7 | | Philadelphia Award | 1952-1954 |
| 8 | | A. A. U. W. Roster of Women Qualified for Public | 1932-1934 |
| ° |) | Office | |
| 9 |) | Who's Who A-L | 1949 |
| 1 | 10 | Who's Who M-Z | 1949 |
| | 11-14 | Who's Who | 1964-65, n.d. |
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| 8 1 | _ | Agenda | Feb. 1937 |
| 2 | | Memorandum | 1931-1967 |
| | 3-4 | Correspondence | 1931-1965, n. d. |
| 5 | | History of Committee | 1731 1703, 11. 4. |
| 6 | | List of Committee Members and Minutes | 1933-1959 |
| 7 | | Endowment Fund | 1733 1737 |
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| | 8 | Education Committee—Agendas | Oct. 1936-Nov. 1937 |
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| | | Committee | |
| | 5 | Program Steering Committee—Agendas | Nov. 1936-Apr. 1939 |
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| | | Correspondence | |
| | 7 | Reorganization/Relocation Committee— | 1935 |
| | | Suggestions, minutes, etc. | |
| | 8 | Social and Economic Issues Committee— | |
| | | Correspondence | |
| | 9 | Social and Economic Issues Committee—Reports, | |
| | | Speeches | |
| | 10 | Social and Economic Issues Committee— | |
| | | Philadelphia Committee on Aging | |
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| | | Health Care | |
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| | 16-17 | Miscellaneous Committees | 1945-1948, n.d. |

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| | 13 | Applicants | 1943, 1959 |
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| | 18 | Member Directories | 1969, 1971, 1973, |
| | | | 1975-1978 |
| 12 | 1 | Member Directories | 1978-1984, 1986-1988 |
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| 13 | 1-4 | Membership Lists, Christmas Fund records, and | 1935-1945 |
| | | Lindenman Lectures Attendees | |
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| | | Conference | |
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| | 6 | Annual Conference Addresses | 1985, 1987 |
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| | 10 | Miscellaneous—Research of Pauline Stoner | |
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| 25 | 1 | June Fete | 1967, 1972, 1983-1984 |
| | 2 | Educational Foundation Program Benefits | 1972-1981 |
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| | 4 | "Keystoner" | |
| | 5 | "Liberty Belle" | |
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| | | Published by A. A. U. W. | |
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| 33 | 1 | Correspondence | 1955-1968, n. d. | |
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| | 3-6 | Press Releases | 1934, 1954-1955, 1956, | |
| | | | 1967-1968, 1976, n.d. | |
| | 7 | Advertisements for Directory | 1969 | |
| | 8 | Expenses | 1962, 1968 | |
| | 9 | Publicity Calendar | | |
| | 10-13 | Loose Clippings | 1936-19564, n.d. | |
| | 14 | Publicity Kit | 1969 | |
| | 15-16 | Photographs | 1966 | |
| New | Newspaper Publicity (photocopies) | | | |
| 34 | 1-9 | Scrapbooks | 1936-1961 | |
| | 10-11 | Publicity Scrapbooks | 1950-1952, 1960-1962 | |

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| 35 | 1 | Members, Policies, and Suggestions to Chairmen | | |
| | 2 | Agendas | 1935-1953 | |
| | 3-12 | Minutes | 1941-1960 | |
| Financial Statements | | | | |
| 36 | 1-11 | Financial Statements | 1936-1956 | |

| Mem | bership R | Reports and Budgets | |
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| 37 | 1-2 | Membership Reports | 1937-1944, 1949, 1952-1954 |
| | 3-5 | Budgets | 1936-19565 |
| | 6 | Committee Budgets and Expenses | 1938-1950 |
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| 38 | 1 | Moxey and Co. | 1936-1937 |
| | 2 | Margolis | 1938 |
| | 3-9 | Moxey and Co. | 1938-1953 |
| | 10-11 | Schmidt, Walker, and Ebert | 1954-1955, 1957, 1959 |
| | 12 | Margolis, Finkel and Co. | 1960 |
| | 13 | Louis Goldner | 1962-1968 |
| IRS/ | 'Taxes | | |
| 39 | 1 | Petition for Tax Exemption | 1951? |
| | 2-18 | Tax Forms and Records | 1951-1968 |
| | 19 | Printed Materials/Scrap Notes | |
| PA U | Jnemploy | ment and Taxes, Personnel Records, Time Sheets, and | Dues |
| 40 | 1 | Correspondence on Unemployment Compensation | |
| | | and Pension Plans Taxation laws | |
| | 2-3 | PA Unemployment Compensation—Monthly | 1952-1956, 1960- |
| | | Notices of Compensation Charged | 1967 |
| | 4-5 | PA Employer's Report for Unemployment | 1953-1966 |
| | | Compensation | |
| | 6-9 | PA Unemployment Compensation—reports and | 1967 |
| | | forms | |
| | 10 | PA Sales and Use Tax | |
| | 11-12 | Time Sheets | 1966-1970 |
| | 13 | Employees' Personal Records | 1957-1968 |
| | 14 | Club Dues | |
| | 15-16 | State Dues | 1969-1974 |
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| 41 | 1-2 | Correspondence | 1943-1968 |
| | 3 | Insurance—Correspondence, Certificates, Policies. | |
| | 4 | Insurance—Bills and Receipts | 1956-1971 |
| | 5 | Insurance—Safety—Schwartz Fire Protection Co., Inc. | |
| | 6 | Safe Deposit Box—Girard Bank | |
| | 7-8 | Safe Deposit Box— Provident National— | |
| | | Mortgages, Bonds, Leases, Deeds | |
| | 9 | Safe Deposit Box—Removed by Rice and Gross | Jan. 1965 |
| | 10 | Bills and Receipts—Mortgage | 1951-1967 |
| | 11 | Bills and Receipts—Real Estate Tax | |
| | 12-13 | Bills and Receipts—Utilities | 1953-1970 |
| | 14-17 | Bills and Receipts—General | 1954-1971, n.d. |
| | 18 | Solo Realty Inc.—Correspondence and Agreements | , |

| | 19 | Miscellaneous | |
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| 42 | | Ledger Sheets | 1944-1970 |
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| | | Deposit Slips | |
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| | | transferals, etc, and Return | |
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| 1 | Ledger | 1945-1955 |
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| 2 | Journal | May 1935-Jun. 1954 |
| 3-10 | Cash Books | Apr. 1935- Jan. 1957 |
| 11 | Cash Book/ | May 1945-Apr. 1945, |
| | Receipts | Dec. 1946-Dec. 1947 |
| 12- | Receipts | Jan. 1948- Sept. 1958 |
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| 16 | Cash Book | Mar. 1945-Apr. 1945 |
| | Cash Disbursements | May 1945-Aug. 1954 |
| 17- | Cash Disbursements | Jul. 1954- Jun. 1970 |
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| 20 | Labor Savings Trail Balance | Oct. 1946-Aug. 1954 |

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| 16" Records | | | | |
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| Casset | tte Tapes and Color Slides | | | |
| 46 | A. A. U. W. Conference—"Power of Mind and | 1978 | | |
| | Spirit' | | | |
| | 32 nd Annual Conference—"The Doctor Within"— | 1978 | | |
| | George L. Lythcott, M. D. | | | |
| | 32 nd Annual Conference—"The Doctor Within"— | 1978 | | |
| | Born Female Session w/ Judy Worsegian and | | | |
| | Norma Swenson | | | |
| | 32 nd Annual Conference—"The Doctor Within"— | 1978 | | |
| | Born Male Session | | | |
| | 32 nd Annual Conference—"The Doctor Within"— | 1978 | | |
| | Norman Cousins | | | |
| | Fall Conference—"Human Values/Moral Issues" | 1979 | | |
| | Side 1: "Families Facing Change"—Mary Jo Bane; | 1979 | | |
| | "Earth's Resources and Human Needs"— | | | |
| | Lester Brown (cont'd). Side 2: "The Citizens | | | |

| and Public Policy"—Mary King—A. A. U. | |
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| W. Convention | |
| Judy Carter, Maureen Reagan, Liz Carpenter—ERA | 1979 |
| Keynotes—A. A. U. W. Convention. | |
| Side 1: "Families and Social Change"—Arthur | 1979 |
| Norton, Kerste Yllo and Jane Field. Side 2: | |
| A. A. U. W. Convention, New Mexico | |
| Side 1: "Child Abuse: Many Meanings, Many | 1979 |
| Responses"—A. A. U. W. Convention, New | |
| Mexico. Side 2: "Arts and the Learning | |
| Process" | |
| Side 1: "President's Report"—Dr. Marjorie Bell | 1979 |
| Chambers—A. A. U. W. Convention, New | |
| Mexico. Side 2: "The Sterling and The | |
| Styrofoam"—Dr. Helen B. Wolfe | |
| Side 1: "Women in Development"—Marianne | 1979 |
| Huggard—A. A. U. W. Convention, New | |
| Mexico. Side 2: "Financial Planning: A Life | |
| Cycle Approach"—Barbara Bey and Dr. K. | |
| Edwin Graham | |
| Side 1: "What's Ahead for Women?"—Sarah | 1979 |
| Weddington—A. A. U. W. Convention, New | |
| Mexico. Side 2: Convention Action on I. F. | |
| U. W. and Admission of Men to Membership | |
| Side 1: "How to Conduct Your Job Search"—Lois | 1979 |
| Pulliam and D. Cantrell—A. A. U. W. | |
| Convention, New Mexico. | |
| Side 1: Educational Foundation Night Poetry, Music | 1979 |
| and Awards (Achievement and Young | |
| Scholar). Side 2: A. A. U. W. Convention, | |
| New Mexico | |
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| A.A.U.W. | |
| A. A. U. W. Workshop—Color Slides | FebMay 1979 |