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K0076

American Association of University Women (AAUW)-Kansas City
Branch Records

1901-2014

13.5 cubic feet, including 24 microfilmed scrapbooks

Organizational records including minute books, financial records, photos and scrapbooks documenting the affairs of the chapter, a major women's club in Kansas City, Missouri.

HISTORY:

The AAUW was first founded as the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the Kansas City Branch was organized in 1901.

The AAUW was organized as a social, cultural and educational group with the goal of encouraging higher education for women and cultural activities within the community. Among their projects are fundraising for scholarships, recognizing scholastic achievement, sponsoring speakers and plays, the Christmas Exchange Bureau, and an education exhibit presenting information on colleges and universities.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

The records of the AAUW consist of minutes of the Board, the Executive Board, and the General Meetings. Financial records for the AAUW include the operating accounts for the Branch's clubhouse. Photographs and scrapbooks contain clippings, correspondence, programs, notes, and pamphlets related to the activities of the Branch and individual members dating from 1901. The scrapbooks have been microfilmed.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

General Minutes

- Volume 1. January 26, 1901 - May 1913: Association of Collegiate Alumnae - Kansas City Branch (ACA)
- Volume 2 June 7, 1913 - March 11, 1920, ACA
- Volume 3 April 20, 1920 - January 31, 1931, Business Meetings
- Volume 3a. Attachments to Volume 3
- Volume 4. March 31, 1931 - April 19, 1941, Business Meetings (Women's University Club)

- Volume 4a. Attachments to Volume 4
- Volume 5. April 19, 1941 - April 17, 1954, Secretary's Book, Business Meetings, Annual and Biennial
- Volume 5a. Attachments to Volume 5
- Volume 6. May 15, 1954 - April 14, 1971, Secretary's Book, Business Meetings, Annual and Biennial
- Volume 6a. Attachments to Volume 6

Executive Board Minutes

- Volume 7. February 22, 1922 - December 11, 1929
- Volume 7a. Attachments to Volume 7
- Volume 8. January 7, 1930 - April 2, 1935
- Volume 9. October 3, 1931 - April 1, 1941
- Volume 9a. Attachments to Volume 9
- Volume 10. May 1, 1941 - May 21, 1946
- Volume 10a. Attachments to Volume 10
- Volume 11. September 17, 1946 - May 1950
- Volume 11a. Attachments to Volume 11

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Executive Committee Minutes

- Volume 12. September 22, 1950 - May 1957
- Volume 13. July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958
- Volume 14. July 1958 - May 1959
- Volume 14a. Attachments to Volume 14
- Volume 15. April 1959 - June 1961
- Volume 16. July 1, 1961 - January 11, 1967
- Volume 16a. Attachments to Volume 16
- Volume 17. June 14, 1967 - April 12, 1972

Board of Directors Minutes

- Volume 18. September 19, 1950 - April 17, 1954
- Volume 19. May 12, 1954 - June 8, 1955
- Volume 20. September 14, 1955 - June 12, 1958
- Volume 21. September 11, 1957 - June 25, 1957

- Volume 21a. Attachments to Volume 21
- Volume 22. September 10, 1958 - May 13, 1959
- Volume 22a. Attachments to Volume 22
- Volume 23. September 9, 1959 - June 15, 1960
- Volume 23a. Attachments to Volume 23
- Volume 24. July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961
- Volume 24a. Attachments to Volume 24
- Volume 25. July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1962
- Volume 25a. Attachments to Volume 25
- Volume 26. July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963
- Volume 26a. Attachments to Volume 26
- Volume 27. July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964
- Volume 28. July 1, 1964 - June 9, 1965
- Volume 29. June 14, 1965 - May 10, 1967
- Volume 29a. Attachments to Volume 29
- Volume 30. July 1, 1967 - January 1969
- Volume 31. February 12, 1969 – February 10, 1971
- Volume 32. March 10 1971 - February 14, 1973
- Volume 32a. Attachments to Volume 32
- Volume 33. March 14, 1973 - December 11, 1974
- Volume 33a. Attachments to Volume 33
- Volume 34. January 8, 1975 - June 11, 1975
- Volume 34a. Attachments to Volume 34
- Volume 35. July 16, 1975 - June 30, 1977
- Volume 36. September 14, 1977 - June 14, 1978
- Volume 37. September 14, 1978 - June 13, 1979

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Financial Records

- Volume 38. June 1917 - May 1923, Ledger
- Volume 39. May 1923 - March 1929, Ledger
- Volume 40. March 1929 - May 1938, Ledger
- Volume 40a. Attachments to Volume 40

- Volume 41. 1944 - 1949, Treasurer's statements
- Volume 42. 1944 - 1945, General ledger
- Volume 43. 1947 - 1948, General ledger
- Volume 44. 1948 - 1949, General ledger
- Volume 45. 1948 - 1949, Journal
- Volume 46. 1948 - 1949, Day book
- Volume 47. 1923 - 1945, Check stubs

Club House Records

- Volume 48. June 10, 1926 - May 15, 1935, Committee minutes
- Volume 49. Financial accounts, 1926-1927
- Volume 49a. Attachments to Volume 49
- Volume 50. Financial accounts, 1927-1928
- Volume 51. Financial accounts, 1934-1937
- Volume 52. Financial accounts, 1940-1942

Finance Committee Records

- Volume 53. Audits, bylaws, insurance, notes, 1956-1970
- Volume 54. Membership, 1960
- Volume 55. Notes, 1962-1975
- Volume 56. Notes, 1967-1969
- Volume 57. Notes, 1968-1969

Treasurer's Reports

- Volume 58. Budgets, 1954-1975
- Volume 59. Reports, 1951-1952
- Volume 60. Reports, May 1960 - June 1963
- Volume 61. Reports, August 1963 - August 1964
- Volume 62. Reports, August 1967
- Volume 63. Reports, July 1968 - June 1969
- Volume 64. Reports, August 1969 - June 1970
- Volume 65. Reports, July 1970 - June 1971

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- Volume 66. Reports, July 1971-June 1972

- Volume 67. Reports, July 1972-June 1973
- Volume 68. Reports, July 1973 - February 1974

Guest Books

- Volume 69. 1958-1963
- Volume 70. 1963-1966
- Volume 71. 1966-1969
- Volume 72. 1969-1979

Historical Material

- Volume 73. "Record of the Fiftieth Anniversary" 1893-1943
- Volume 74. Correspondence, 1943
- Volume 75. AAUW History: *Missouri Division of AAUW*, by M.R. Lowery, 1946
- Volume 76. AAUW History: *Missouri Division of AAUW 1946-1977*, by Kansas City Branch
- Volume 77. AAUW New Members Skit
- Volume 78. Card index of AAUW activities
- Volume 79. Photographs
- Volume 80. Education Booth materials removed from Scrapbook Volume 85 after microfilming

Microfilmed Oversize Materials

- Volume 81. Scrapbook, 1911-1929
- Volume 82. Scrapbook, 1914-1916
- Volume 83. Scrapbook, 1929-1944
- Volume 84. Scrapbook - 40th Anniversary, 1933-1934
- Volume 85. Scrapbook (Education Booth materials removed to Volume 80), 1933-1936
- Volume 86. Scrapbook - Publicity, 1938-1943
- Volume 87. Scrapbook - National Convention, 1941
- Volume 88. Scrapbook, 1944-1954
- Volume 89. Scrapbook, 1954-1959
- Volume 90. Scrapbook, 1959-1961
- Volume 91. Scrapbook, 1961-1963
- Volume 92. Scrapbook, 1963-1965

- Volume 93. Scrapbook, 1965-1969
- Volume 94. Scrapbook, 1965-1966
- Volume 95. Scrapbook, 1969-1971
- Volume 96. Scrapbook, 1975-1978
- Volume 97. Photographs, awards, certificates
- Volume 98. Scrapbook – 1980-1989 Clippings & Photographs
- Volume 99. Scrapbook – 1989-1994 Clippings & Photographs
- Volume 100. Book & Author Dinners & Awards 1963-2000
- Volume 101. AAUW Records, Kansas City Branch, 1997-1998
- Volume 102. AAUW Records, Kansas City Branch, 1998-1999
- Volume 103. AAUW Records, Kansas City Branch, 1999-2000
- Volume 104. AAUW Records, Kansas City Branch, 2000-2001

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- Correspondence - preparing script for play, 1981
- Grant Guidelines, Issue Focus & Branch/Division Public Service, 1987, 1988
- Memos, reports, correspondence, publicity, 1972-1987
- Calendar or “Newsletter”, 1977-1982
- Reports, miscellaneous information of past chairs, 1976-1983
- AAUW Fellows 1981-1982?
- Memorial gifts to Fellowship Fund, 1964-1989
- Education Foundation Fund Kit, 1988
- Fellowship Fund bank books, statements, stamp, ca. 1973, 1978, 1981-1983, 1986-1988, 1990
- Contributions for Fellowship, 1961-1971, 1971-1990
- Education Foundation - Eleanor Roosevelt Fund and Science and Engineering Report, 1988
- Names honored, 1972-1983
- Names honored, 1988-1989
- EFP Kit (Education Foundation)
- Leader in Action, 1982, 1983
- Leader in Action, 1989; Education Foundation report, 1980-1981, 1988-1989; notes from branch newsletter

Awards and grants directories and listings, 1977-1978, 1980-1982, 1976-1977,
1979-1980

Branch leaders handbook, 1982

Books - Creative Scholarship, 1890-1956; Idealism at Work (AAUW
Fellowships)

Sample bequest forms

Blank Education Foundation gift awards

Receipts, 1973-1975; stationery and envelopes

“Old” Chairmen’s records, 1965-1977

Charitable giving and notes on financial and estate planning brochures, ca. 1980,
1987

Correspondence to branch EFP Chair, 1990

AAUW membership information, 1985

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Membership 1917-1950

Historians’ reports 1929, 1937, 1956; 54-Dinner Group 1959

Fellowships, 1961, 1963, 1964

Treasurers’ reports, 1969-1971; artwork on display, 1973; Emerging Issues and
Interests questionnaire, 1972

100 High School Girls Program, 1977-1979

Reports - officers and committee chairmen, 1973-1974

Reports - officers and committee chairmen, 1974-1975

Treasurer’s reports (for state of MO), 1971

Treasurer’s reports (for state of MO), 1971-1972

Membership report - Treasurer (for state of MO), April-August 1972

Membership report - Treasurer (for state of MO), April 1973-March 1974

Membership reports (for state of MO), 1974

Membership report - Treasurer (for state of MO), April 1974-March 1975

Membership reports (for state of MO), 1975

Membership reports - Treasurer (for state of MO), April-December 1975

Membership reports (for state of MO), 1976

Women’s Register application

Hospitality Committee, 1967, 1979-1980

Club Board, budget, 1967-1968
Newsletter concerning move to Young Matrons, 1979
Budget, 1958-1960, 1962, 1964-1966, 1970-1972; Treasurer's Statement, 1963-1966, 1970-1973
Treasurer's reports, 1970-1973
Treasurer's reports, 1969-1971
Rental schedule - outside groups, 1975
AAUW KC Branch Achievement Award, 1961
Club songs
Minutes - Board of Directors, July 1963-June 1964
Envelopes, University Women's Club questionnaire, invitation, 1943
Clippings, undated

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Public relations scrapbook, 1980
Kansas City Women's Yellow Pages, 3rd edition
Bylaws, 1979-1981, 1985-1987
WHMC-KC - correspondence concerning donation and microfilming, contract
Photographs, clippings, ca. 1983-1985
Brainstorming results, 1993; Missouri State Bulletin, December 1981; Protecting Academic Freedom, April 1986; Program - Women of Spirit and Note, May 22, 1983

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Officer reports, 1978-1979, 1980-1981, 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1984, 1985-1987
Minute books, 1979-1981, 1981-1986
Project – “Suicide: The Warning Signs” and “Suicide Among Youths” 1980-1982
Centennial history – working papers and publication, 1993
“AAUW Files” – includes minutes, bylaws, printed materials, yearbooks, clippings, photographs, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98
Scrapbook, 1989-1994 (999kc – not microfilmed)

BOX 008 (1348kc)

Scrapbook Book and Author Clippings, AAUW- KC Branch, 1979-1987

BOX 009 (1469kc)

Show Me Missouri Women edited by Mary K. Dains

Show Me Missouri Women Vol. 2 edited by Mary K. Dains and Sue Sadler

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- Folder 2. Dora Johnson Trust
- Folder 3. 100 Year Anniversary
- Folder 4. Newsletters 2003-2006
- Folder 5. Group Pictures
- Folder 6. Membership directories: 1956-1957; 1957-1958; 1958-1959; 1960-1961

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- Folder 1. A Century of Service 1893-2014 Branch History Book
- Folder 2. A Century of Service 1893-1993
- Folder 3. 1943 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Folder 4. Leader Handbook, (AAUW, Washington DC, 1989)
- Folder 5. Directories (Branch)
- Folder 6. Board Notes + Minutes 2003-2007
- Folder 7. Board Meetings 2000-2009
- Folder 8. 2007-2008 Board Records
- Folder 9. Board Notes 2011
- Folder 10. Branch Minutes May 2012 – June 2013
- Folder 11. June 2013 – June 2014 Secretarial Minutes
- Folder 12. 2010-2011 Board Records
- Folder 13. 2011 Nominating Committees
- Folder 14. 2010-2012 Bylaw Changes Committee
- Folder 15. Yearbook Reports 1980s-1990s
- Folder 16. Yearbook Directory 1993-2000
- Folder 17. Yearbook Directory 200-2013
- Folder 18. Voices from the Heart (2009), Membership Info Booklet (2009)
- Folder 19. Honorary Life Members and Legacy Circle
- Folder 20. Membership 2000-2004
- Folder 21. Membership Application 2004-2010

- Folder 22. Membership 2007-2008
- Folder 23. Membership 2008-2009
- Folder 24. 1980-2014 Round Robin Readers Group
- Folder 25. 1993 Centennial Celebration
- Folder 26. Thinking Women Initiating Growth (T.W.I.G.) 1994
- Folder 27. Obituaries Funeral Programs
- Folder 28. Photos 1961, 1992-1997

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- Folder 2. Sales Tax Exemption
- Folder 3. Tax Returns 1986, 1990, 1991
- Folder 4. Finance Reports 1991-1995
- Folder 5. Annual Reports, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Folder 6. Financial Records 2007-2013
- Folder 7. Dues 1999-2002
- Folder 8. Certificates of Deposit 1996-2008
- Folder 9. Paid Bills 2005-2006 Financial Statements
- Folder 10. Paid Bills 2006-2007 and Bank Statements
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- Folder 17. Branch Newsletters 2000-2004
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- Item 2. Show Me Missouri Women Selected Biographies Volume 2

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- Folder 2. Wagy Fund Bank Correspondence Regarding Irene Wagy's Request 1996-1997
- Folder 3. 1997 Instrument of Transfer
- Folder 4. Wagy Fund – Brainstorming Retreat 1997
- Folder 5. Wagy Fund – Great Application Form x2, Draft Guidelines, Notes
- Folder 6. KC Wagy Fund – History Draft, Draft Pamphlets, Draft Guidelines, Press Release 1997, Correspondence – Umbrella Fund 2000
- Folder 7. Wagy Fund Guidelines 1998, 2x Copes Draft Guidelines
- Folder 8. Wagy Fund – 1997-2003 Correspondence with Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, 2 GKCCF Newsletters, Thank You Card and Envelope
- Folder 9. Wagy Fund and Greater Kansas City Community Foundation Grant Guidelines 1997-1999
- Folder 10. Wagy Fund – The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, Guidelines for Grant Seekers 1999 (Wagy Fund pp 37-43)
- Folder 11. Wagy Fund – Correspondence with Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, 1997-1998, Instrument of Transfer 1997, GKCCFF investment program and bylaws
- Folder 12. Wagy Fund Correspondence, Press Releases 1998
- Folder 13. Wagy Fund- Invitation (1998), Correspondence, Lunch Program (1998), Meeting Minutes, 1996-2001, 3 Photos (1998)
- Folder 14. Wagy Fund – Announcement Reception 1998, Invitation w/ Envelope, Correspondence, Budget, Arty Pearson Speech
- Folder 15. Wagy Fund Minutes, Draft Grant Guidelines 1998-1999
- Folder 16. Correspondence with Grant Awardees 1998, 1999
- Folder 17. 1998-1999 Newhouse Clipping, Application Requirement Letters, Submissions, Awardee lists submission of work done, Wagy Fund Invitations
- Folder 18. Wagy Fund brochures, 1998-2001, Related Correspondence, 2x Lunch Programs
- Folder 19. Wagy Fund, Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City, A Celebration of Women 1999 for Mary Kay McFee Announcement, Brochure, Notes

- Folder 20. Wagy Committee Meeting Notice, 2001 Not-For-Profit Agencies Mailing List, Photocopy of enclosing envelope
- Folder 21. Grants Fund, Greater Community Foundation
- Folder 22. Wagy Fund, Member Appeal Letters, 2005, 2007
- Folder 23. Wagy 2011-2013
- Folder 24. Educational Foundation 1994-2007
- Folder 25. Dora Johnson Fund/Educational Fund Donations
- Folder 26. Educational Fund Bank Statements 1991-2007
- Folder 27. Educational Foundation (National) – Separated by Sex/Single Sex Education Report – 1998
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- Folder 29. Distinguished Women Series Program–Margaret Truman Daniels 1968
- Folder 30. Book and Author Award (See also Thorpe Menn Award) 1976-1996
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- Folder 32. Pamphlet – Legal Advocacy Fund
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- Folder 34. Community Action Grant “Camp Discovery” 2000
- Folder 35. Pam Burke Records 1993 “Hostile Hallways”
- Folder 36. Pam Burke Records 1995 “Growing Smart”
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- Folder 39. Legislative Lobbying 2011 Action Network
- Folder 40. Star Booster Workshop, 1995
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- Folder 2. American Association of University Women – N. Irene V.D.V. Wagy Fund – fall 2001

- Folder 3. Wagy Fund Meeting Minutes and Letters 1996-2002, Clipping 2002
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- Folder 5. Wagy Committee Meeting, Sept. 16, 2002
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