

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K1291 (KA2142)
ANN STILWELL ROBARDS (1941-) PAPERS, 1967-2002
[TWA]

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Introduction

Approximately 2 cu. ft. + oversize

The papers of Ann Stilwell Robards include photographs and materials related to flight attendant training for the TWA Breech Academy. Breech Academy opened December 3, 1969 as a 34-acre training facility located at 6300 Lamar in Overland Park, Kansas, and was named after Ernest R. Breech, TWA chairman emeritus. Also included are TWA artifacts and oversize items.

Biographical statement

Ann Stillwell was born November 22, 1941 in Middlesex, England. She married William D. Robards of Butler, Missouri. She earned her Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She maintained a long career with TWA starting in 1963 when she was trained and based in Kansas City as a domestic hostess. She then transferred to a position as an international hostess, followed by line instructor, in-flight service training supervisor, and finally, instructor/manager at Breech Academy. After her retirement from TWA, she practiced law in the Northland.

Donor Information

This gift was received from Ann Stilwell Robards as accession KA2142 on October 1, 2013.

Box List

Box 1 (065116)

The following were removed from three ring binders

- TWA Employee Benefits, c. 1960s-1980s (2 folders)
- TWA Emergency Procedures Handbook, c. 1980s
- TWA Flight Attendant Instructor Training Program, c. 1970s (2 folders)
- TWA Supervisory Cabin Attendants Handbook, c. 1970s-1980s (2 folders)
- TWA In-Flight Service Manual, c. 1970s-1980s (2 folders)
- TWA Flight Attendant Training Manual for Boeing 747 Series, n. d.
- TWA Sales & Service Training Programmed Instruction on Budgets, 1979 (Breech Academy)
- Boeing 747 Overhaul Manual, 1969
- Flight attendant training – language guides, tests, 1967
- Flight attendant training – hostess graduation speech, n. d. & 1973
- Breech Training Academy flight attendant trainee forms, n. d.
- Breech Academy Flight Attendant Training – student evaluations, rosters, 1967-1968

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International Chief Hostess Conference at Breech Academy, 1972 (songbook, 1964; article and programs)

Flight attendant reference booklets, c. 1970s & 1990s

In-flight announcement cards & books, 1965 & 1991

Cabin/flight attendant agreement booklets, 1967-1973

Flight attendant agreement booklets, 1976-1978

Flight attendant agreement books, 1984 & 1986

Service manager forms

TWA Clipped Wings, MKC Chapter, "Remember the Times" program, 1998

TWA golden anniversary publications, 1976

TWA *Ambassador*, January, 2001

TWA *Skyliner*, c. 1990s (clippings & two complete copies)

Box 2 (065132)

TWA worldwide timetables, n. d.

TWA Getaway Guides & Traveler Tip book, 1960s-1990s

TWA postcards & Save-A-Connie brochure, n. d.

Photographs (5x7s, black & white and color)

 Groups, n. d. (five folders)

 Individual flight attendants, n. d.

 Breech training flight attendant groups, n. d.

Artifacts

 Purse

 In-flight comfort kit

 Duffel bags

 Travel size items (backgammon game, toiletries, notepads, address book, sewing kits)

Oversize -- [all stored in Newcomb Hall, except for rolled item]

Photographs in a cardboard frame folder – collage of Breech Training Academy advertising brochures and a TWA flight attendant form

Kansas City Star Magazine, August 18, 2002 – article about a flight aboard a Connie in Kansas City.

Four poster prints of TWA planes (Boeing 747 interior, exterior, Lockheed1011 and comparison chart of various planes)

TWA Greece poster [**Loc: 101376, Misc oversize rolled items box**]