

## Guide to the Records of the American Association of University Women of Mobile

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### Descriptive Summary:

Creator: American Association of University Women of Mobile

Title: American Association of University Women of Mobile Records

Dates: 1936- 2005

Quantity: 10 cubic feet

Abstract: Minutes, financial records, correspondence, and printed material from the Mobile chapter dealing with local, state, regional, and national issues.

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### Biographical Note:

The Mobile chapter of the American Association of University Women organized in 1936 with twenty-six original members. The first president was Mrs. Truman Smith. The Mobile chapter engaged in various civil projects in the city and took an active interest in state and national issues like equal property taxation in Alabama, opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment, politics, women's issues, environmental issues, and a variety of other topics.

The chapter also sponsored cultural events such as Christmas ballets, literary reviews, and programs for area elementary schools. In 1966, Mobile served as the host city for the Southeast Regional Conference. Several members of the local chapter have served on state and regional AAUW boards and committees. In addition, members of AAUW serve on several local historic preservation boards.

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### Scope and Contents:

Contains operational files, financial statements, membership information, directories, annual reports, correspondence, minutes, subject files, publications, press releases, photographs, scrapbooks, and newspaper clippings.

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Arrangement:

Divided into three series: 1 . Mobile Chapter Records (3.5 cubic feet); 2 . Chapter Subject Files and Scrapbooks (5 cubic feet); and 3 . State, Regional, and National Material (1.5 cubic feet).

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Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research with the exception of the financial records in Series 1, which are restricted.

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Series Description :

Series 1: Mobile Chapter Records

Arranged alphabetically by topic and contains the Mobile chapter's operational files, and includes meeting minutes, correspondence, press releases, financial statements, membership information, and directories. The financial records are restricted.

Series 2: Mobile Chapter Subject Files and Scrapbooks

Consists of miscellaneous files, which are arranged alphabetically, on various AAUW activities and projects relating to the local chapter, and scrapbooks highlighting the chapter's activities for certain years.

Series 3: State, Regional, and National Material

Contains material from various state, regional, and national AAUW events, including

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Series 1: Mobile Chapter Records

Box 1

1. Annual Reports – The Arts
2. Annual Reports – Bridge and Literary Arts
3. Annual Reports – Building Fund
4. Annual Reports – Fellowships
5. Annual Reports – Higher Education
6. Annual Reports – History
7. Annual Reports – International Relations
8. Annual Reports – Legislative Committee
9. Annual Reports – Mass Media
10. Annual Reports – Membership and Hospitality
11. Annual Reports – Miscellaneous
12. Annual Reports – President Reports
13. Annual Reports – Reporting and Corresponding Secretary
14. Annual Reports – Social and Economic Issues
15. Annual Reports – Status of Women
16. Annual Reports – Ways and Means
17. Annual Reports – Yearbook and Bulletin
18. Bylaws
19. Correspondence, 1955 - 1961
20. Correspondence, 1962 - 1979
21. Correspondence, 1980 - 1997
22. Correspondence, 1998 - 2003
23. Correspondence, 2004 - 2005
24. Correspondence, Undated

42. Minutes – General meetings, 1984 -1988
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44. Financial Records – Bank Statements, 1976- 1980
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50. Financial Records – Bank Statements, 1998- 1999
51. Financial Records – Bank Statements, 07/00 – 06/01
52. Financial Records – Bank Statements, Union Planters, 3/25/00 – 6/25/01
53. Financial Records – Branch Contributions, 1995 -1996, 2000
54. Financial Records – Budget Proposals, 1960 -2003
55. Financial Records – Check Stubs
56. Financial Records – Documents Relating to the Purchase of Stock with Scholarship Funds
57. Financial Records – Invoices Paid, 1985- 1986
58. Financial Records – Invoices Paid, 1990- 1991
59. Financial Records – Ledger, 1953 -1962
60. Financial Records – Ledger, 9/14/53 – 6/1/72
61. Financial Records – Ledger, 1972 -1989 (1 of 2)
62. Financial Records – Ledger, 1972 -1989 (2 of 2)
63. Financial Records – Miscellaneous
64. Financial Records – Receipt Book, 11/25/84 – 6/30/93
65. Financial Records – Receipt Book, 7/1/94 – 7/17/99
66. Financial Records – Treasurer's Reports, 1981 -1993
67. Financial Records – Treasurer's Reports, 1994 -2002

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68. Branch Officers Forms, 1976 -1983, 2001
69. Branch Officers Change Forms
70. Directories/Yearbooks, 1946 -1981
71. Directories/Yearbooks, 1982 -2005
72. Membership Lists, 1977 -1980
73. Membership Lists, 1980 -1981, 1984 -1985
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82. Membership Lists, 1993 -1994
83. Membership Lists, 1995 -2005

91. Newsletter, 2000 -2006

Series 2: Mobile Chapter Subject Files and Scrapbooks

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1. Adelante!
2. Alabama Women's Hall of Fame
3. Beta Sigma Phi
4. Branch Information
5. Branch Programs and Activities, 1993- 1994
6. Camp Girls Can Too
7. Education Information
8. Educational Television
9. Eleanor Roosevelt Fund
10. Equal Rights Amendment Literature
11. Fellowship and Scholarship Study
12. Five - Star Branch Application
13. Gayfer's Career Club
14. Global Perspective, 1995
15. Grant Writing
16. Historic Church Tours
17. *Landmark Letter*, 1998
18. Leadership
19. League of Women Voters of Mobile, 1996- 2001
20. Mobile Historic Development Commission
21. Miscellaneous Printed Material
22. Newspaper Clippings
23. Officer Descriptions
24. Outstanding Young Women of America
25. Parentcraft Classes
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Scrapbooks: 1955 -65, 1970 -73

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2. *Alabama Daybreak* Directories, 1989 -2000
3. *Alabama Daybreak* Newsletters, 1989 -2003
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5. Board of Directors
6. Board of Directors Minutes
7. *Branching Out*
8. Budget, 1997- 1998
9. Bulletins
10. Bylaws
11. Campaign for Choice (Abortion)
12. Century Recognition Program
13. Civil Rights Position Paper (19 90)
14. Convention material, 1957- 1962
15. Convention Minutes and Reports, 1997 -1999
16. Convention Report, 1962
17. Convention Report Newsletter, 1999
18. Directories, 1941 -1942, 1959, 1969 -1982
19. Directories, 1999 -2000
20. Directories, 2001 -2002
21. Division Proposals (Budgets)
22. Educational Foundation
23. Educational Foundation Report, 1999
24. Executive Committee
25. Executive Committee Minutes, 1993--

- 28. *In Action*, 1999 -2002
- 29. International Federation of University Women
- 30. International Human Rights
- 31. *Leader in Action*
- 32. Legal Advocacy Fund
- 33. Legal Advocacy Fund Newsletter
- 34. Legislative Programs
- 35. Mardi Gras (Mobile)
- 36. Membership, 1988
- 37. Montgomery Branch
- 38. National Health Campaign
- 39. Printed Material
- 40. Printed Material, 1991 -2001
- 41. Public Policy
- 42. Sisters' In Action, 2001
- 43. State President Mailings
- 44. State President Meetings and Memoranda, 1997 -2000
- 45. United Nations 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Women
- 46. University of Alabama Chapter
- 47. University of Alabama at Birmingham Chapter

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