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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
TENNESSEE DIVISION RECORDS  
1946-1993**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This finding aid focuses on the records of the American Association of University Women (A. A. U. W), Tennessee Division Records. Spanning the years 1946-1993, the papers contain the records created by the Nashville Branch (Chapter) of the A.A.U.W. The collection is comprised of the constitution and bylaws, correspondence, financial documents, lists of membership, minutes of executive meetings, publications, scrapbooks, and several miscellaneous items.

The materials in this finding aid measures approximately 9 cubic feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the American Association of University Women, Tennessee Division Records, may be made for scholarly research.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The American Association of University Women, Tennessee Division Records, containing approximately 225 items, span the period 1946-1993. The collection is composed of a constitution and bylaws, correspondence, financial documents, lists of membership, minutes of executive and general meetings, publications, scrapbooks, and several miscellaneous items.

Although the correspondence comprises only a small portion of the collection, of particular interest are two letters of resignation in the early 1950s by members due to the proposal approved at the national meeting of the A. A. U. W. to admit African American women into membership of the branches of the A. A. U. W. (Box 1, Folder 10).

Scrapbooks make up a large part of the A. A. U. W. records. Assembled by various historians of the Nashville Branch, the items in the scrapbooks reflect the interest of the individual historian of the time period recorded. The balance of the collection consists of A. A. U. W. newsletters, Tennessee Division Bulletins, A. A. U. W. Journals, clippings (business meetings of the Nashville Branch and activities of members, A. A. U. W. national conventions, obituaries, etc.), Tennessee Division membership lists, photographs, and directories of the Nashville Branch of the A. A. U. W.

The audio recording, which presents the historical highlights of the A. A. U. W. between 1881-1981, is housed in the vault of the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Microfilm Reel #1**

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#### **Box 1**

1. Associations, institutions, etc.—American Association of University Women—Buttons
2. Associations, institutions, etc.—American Association of University Women—Charter and bylaws, 1989
3. Associations, institutions, etc.—American Association of University Women—History
4. Associations, institutions, etc.—American Association of University Women—Mission statements, structure, installation service, etc.
5. Associations, institutions, etc.—American Association of University Women—Tennessee Division—Board of Directors, 1973-1974, 1982-1989
6. Associations, institutions, etc.—Tennessee Division, Nashville Branch—Bylaws
7. Associations, institutions, etc.—Tennessee Division, Nashville Branch—Officers, 1984-1985, 1985-1986
8. Associations, institutions, etc.—Tennessee Division, Nashville Branch—Policy sheet
9. Associations, institutions, etc.—Tennessee Division, Nashville Branch—Proclamation, March 5, 1989
10. Correspondence, 1950-1987
11. Financial documents—Budget documents, 1950-1966, 1979-1980, 1985-1986
12. Financial documents—Treasurer's report, 1943-1986
13. Lists—Membership, 1950-1966

### **Microfilm Reel #2**

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#### **Box 2**

1. Minutes—proceedings, 1956-1967, 1985-1989
2. Publications—booklet—*The Tennessee Division of the American Association of University Women*, 1926-1985
3. Publications—Bulletins, Nov. 1950-May 1993
4. Publications—Directories—Nashville Branch, 1950-1984

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5. Publications—Newsletters—"The Tennessean," 1986-1992

#### **Box 3**

##### **Scrapbooks**

1. 1946-1948
2. 1961-1962
3. 1964-1965
4. 1965-1966

**Box 4**

**Scrapbooks**

5. 1966-1967
- 1967-1968

**Box 5**

**Scrapbooks**

6. 1968-1973

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**Box 6**

**Scrapbooks**

7. 1974-1978

**Box 7**

**Scrapbooks**

8. 1978-1979
9. 1979 (June-December)

**Box 8**

**Scrapbooks**

10. 1980 (January-June)

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**Box 9**

**Scrapbooks**

11. 1980 (August-December)

**Box 10**

**Scrapbooks**

12. 1981 (January-July)

**Box 11**

**Scrapbooks**

13. 1981-1982
14. 1983-1985

**Box 12**

**Scrapbooks**

15. 1986
16. 1987-1988

**Box 13**

**Audio Recording**

1. A. A. U. W. Centennial, 1881-1981