SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: American Association of University Women (AAUW) Records, South Carolina Division

Dates: 1929-1974

Accession #: 0000-049

Creator: American Association of University Women (AAUW), S.C. Division

Physical Description: 5.5 linear feet (5 boxes)

Languages: Collection material in English.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
The exact donation date of this collection is unknown.

Accruals:
No accruals are expected.

Custodial history:
Documentation in the collection suggests that these records were stored at Furman as early as 1958 by Mrs. Jessie Stokely Burnett, first president of the Greenville Branch and a member of the Furman History Department. Mrs. Burnett as historian was asked to organize the S.C. Division material and donate it to the South Caroliniana Library in Columbia.

Documentation in the collection indicates that Dr. Olivia Futch, past Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Furman, past AAUW Greenville Branch president, and S.C. Division president 1953-1955, was acting as archivist of the collection in 1975 and had agreed to keep it at Furman. Notes made by Futch (ca. 1980), indicate that Mrs. Burnett had told her the materials she turned over to Furman for the AAUW Division Archives duplicated almost all of the material she had supplied to the South Caroliniana Library as well as the later material at Furman.

A 1997 memo from Doris Clanton, Greenville Branch Historian, indicates that there were nine boxes of material, some stored in the Furman library and some in Delores P. Buford’s office (Research Associate, Institutional Planning, 1974-2001). Clanton organized the material in chronological order and condensed the material down to six boxes.
**Organizational History:**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to education, cultural opportunities, and self-development for women.

Founded in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1882 as the Association of Collegiate Alumnae (ACA) by sixty-five female college graduates, it merged with the Southern Association of College Women (est. 1903) in March 1921 to form the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Initially established for women only, the AAUW extended membership to male college graduates in June 1987. AAUW expanded their membership again in June 2005 to include graduates who hold an associate or equivalent degree.

The State Council was organized in November 1924 and Jessie Stokely Burnett, first president of the Greenville Branch, was elected the first state president (1924-1927). The first Division meeting was held in Greenville, November 13, 1925.

**USING THE COLLECTION**

**Access Restrictions:** None.

**Preferred Citation:** [Identification of item], American Association of University Women (AAUW) Records, SC Division Acc. 0000-049 [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.

**ARRANGEMENT**

Materials were kept in the order they were found in 2016.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The records of the S.C. Division of the AAUW span the years 1929 to 1974. The collection reflects the activities and interests of the S.C. Division and its relationship with the National AAUW, and other area AAUW branches. Official documents including annual reports, bylaws, budgets, minutes of branch and board of directors meetings, and treasurer’s reports comprise a substantial portion of the collection. Numerous branch histories are also included.

**Related material:**

The following material provides additional information on the AAUW:

• AAUW, Greenville Branch Records, Greenville County Historical Society
• Records of the American Association of University Women: South Carolina Division, 1949-2008, South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1
Folder:

1. Achievement Awards, SC Division of AAUW, Discontinued 1965
2. Annual Convention - SC Division, Gaffney, SC, April 11-12, 1958
3. Annual Convention - SC Division, Greenwood, SC, April 3-4, 1959
4. Annual Convention - SC Division, Rock Hill SC, April 22-23, 1960
5. Play, “Come Home, Little Trunk,” 1959
7. Building Fund Record
9. Charter and Bylaws, 1961-73 (incomplete)
10. Coretta Scott King Education Fund, 1968-69
12. Education Center-Building Fund
13. Education Committee of AAUW
14. Fellowships-Centennial Fund (Bregger), 1965-75
15. H.E.L.P. (Higher Education Loan Plan)
16. Leadership Workshops
17. Legislative Program, 1965-1967
18. Library Service Study, 1959-61
19. Membership Reports, SC Division, ca. 1960s
20. Minutes of State Division and some Board meetings, 1948-1951
22. Minutes, SC Division, Executive Committee, July 26, 1957
23. Minutes, SC Division, October 11, 1957
24. Minutes, SC Division, Executive Committee, July 11, 1958
25. Minutes, SC Division, Executive Committee, October 10, 1958
26. Minutes, SC Division, Executive Committee, July 24, 1959
27. Minutes, SC Division, Fall Workshop, October 10, 1959
30. Programs 1969, 1975
31. School Dropouts Division Project, 1963-65
33. Treasurer Reports and Budgets, SC Division, 1955-1956, 1965-1967,
34. Tribute Breakfast Program, 1974

Box 2 – President’s files, SC Division
Folder:
1. Jessie Stokely Burnett
2. Mary E. Frayser, 1927-30
3. Rosa Paschal 1930-1931
4. Dr. Valleria Grannis, 1932-34
5. Dr. Elizabethe Johnson, programs of 11th annual convention, 1934-36
6. Miss Laura Ebaugh, 1936-38
7. Isabel Watkins Walker, 1938-1940
8. Mrs. Emma Roper, 1940-42
9. Dr. French Haynes, 1942-44
10. Dr. Rosamond R. Wimberly (Boyd), 1944-1947
12. Ethel Evans, 1949-1951
13. Marguerite Tolbert, 1951-53
15. Maxine Larisey, 1955-57, 1 of 2
17. Mrs. John T. Bregger (Myra) 1957-59, 1 of 2
18. Mrs. John T. Bregger (Myra) 1957-59, 2 of 2
19. Carolyn Frederick (Mrs. Holmes) 1959-61
20. Mary Eva Hite 1961-63
22. Kay Metzger (Mrs. Marvin) 1965-67
23. Mildred Beckwith (Miss), Dr. 1967-69
24. Kay Metzger (Mrs. Marvin) 1973-74

Box 3
Folder:
1. AAUW Constitution
2. “A History of the South Carolina Division of the American Association of University Women, 1924-51” by Jessie Stokely Burnett
3. History of South Carolina State Division of AAUW, 1924-1951
5. Mrs. Burnett-Memorials
7. Bettie Powe—Letters from Early Greenville Presidents (Greenville Branch)
8. Biennial National Convention, 1961
9. Division Convention and Program Structure, National Reports and Speeches, 1963
10. Fellowships
11. General Director’s Letter, 1964-65
12. Journal of AAUW, Oct 1929
13. Library Reports
14. Materials in South Caroliniana, Library in Columbia
15. Miscellaneous
16. Programs from Annual Conventions 1950-1975
17. Publicity
18. Reports of Historians and the Code of Procedure (Mrs. Burnett)
19. S.C. Division AAUW Correspondence
20. South Atlantic Regional Conference

Box 4
Folder:
1. Branch Reports and Officer Reports, 1960-61, 1961-62
2. Branch Reports 1963-64
3. Branch Reports 1964-65
4. Branch Officers Rosters (Lists) 1963-64
5. Aiken Branch History
7. Clemson Branch History, 1947-1973
8. Due West Branch History
9. Florence Branch History
10. Greenville Branch History
11. Greenwood Branch History
12. Hartsville Branch History
13. Rock Hill Branch History
14. Spartanburg Branch History, 1921-1971
15. International Federation of University Women
16. IFW meeting in Kraków, Poland 1936, Miss Laura Ebaugh attending (1)
17. IFW meeting in Kraków, Poland 1936, Miss Laura Ebaugh attending (2)
18. National Convention 1973
19. National Conventions-S.C. Participation
21. President’s Photographs

Box 5
- Scrapbook – SC Division, Publicity, 1959-1960
- Scrapbook – SC Division History