
Overview of the Collection

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Collection Number: University Historical Collection 293

Creators: American Association of University Women. Chippewa Valley Branch (Eau Claire, Wis.)

Title: American Association of University Women. Chippewa Valley Branch (Eau Claire, Wis.) Records


Quantity: 0.4 linear feet (1 archives box)

Location of Collection: A10/3c

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Summary: Organizational records of a women’s educational association.

Historical Note

Ms. Marion Fleming, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin (Madison, Wis.) and resident of Eau Claire, Wis., established the Chippewa Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The branch’s organizational meeting was held on April 28, 1923 in the City Hall auditorium. Seventeen women attended, each possessing either a B.A. degree or more than one year of college or university education. Although the current Eau Claire
Branch of the AAUW was chartered in 1959, this group seems to have been an important precursor.

The branch aimed to improve education and cultivate civic responsibility. During its first year, there were ten meetings in which lecturers spoke and educational and political issues were discussed.

**Content Description**

The record book consists of about 30 pages of material, including the national and Wisconsin state constitutions of the American Association of University Women, an initial membership list, meeting minutes, clippings, and the 1923 annual report. Also included is the newsletter, Foliage, meeting minutes, by-law and strategic plan, membership booklets, conference materials, and photos.

**Administrative Information**

**Acquisition Information:**

Donated to Special Collections & Archives, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire prior to March 2006. 0.3 linear feet added in August 2014.

**Access Restrictions:**

Collection is open to the public.

**Use Restrictions:**

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**Preferred Citation:**


**Processing Note:**

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**Arrangement:**

Flat arrangement
Subjects

Corporate Names:

American Association of University Women. Eau Claire Branch -- History
American Association of University Women. Chippewa Valley Branch. (Eau Claire, Wis.) Archives

Subject Terms:

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