

**AAUW (American Association of University Women) Collection
1955-2005**

**Ontario City Library
Robert E. Ellingwood Model
Colony History Room**



Ontario, California

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Descriptive Summary

Title: AAUW (American Association of University Women) Collection
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Creator

The creator is the Ontario-Upland-Rancho Cucamonga Local Branch of the AAUW. The original collection was donated by Joan Gerard, AAUW Publicity/Historian Officer to the Model Colony Room on September 20, 1987. Several additional scrapbooks, proclamations, etc. have been donated since 1987 by subsequent club historians.

Extent

Number of containers: 1 lateral drawer

Linear feet: 3

Abstract

The American Association of University Women was founded in 1881 as an organization of women college graduates who banded together to open doors of higher education to other women and to help them find better opportunities to utilize their training. The Local Ontario-Upland-Rancho Cucamonga Branch was founded in 1955. This collection consists of five scrapbooks of newspaper articles, photographs, programs and several awards/proclamations that chart the history of this Branch to date.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

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Acquisitions Information

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Container List

One lateral file drawer in the Model Colony Reading Room (label AAUW) contains the following:

Scrapbook 1955-56

Scrapbook 1965-66

Scrapbook 1964, 1971-2004

Scrapbook 1988-2000

Scrapbook 1999-2005

50th Gold Anniversary guestbook dated June 4, 2005 commemorating the Local Branch's 50th anniversary

The following certificates/proclamations also dated June 4, 2005 express recognition of the 50th anniversary:

Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition signed by Joe Baca

California Assembly Certificates of Recognition signed by Gloria Negrete McLeod (61st District) and Joe Baca, Jr. (62nd District).

Plaque from the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors

Certificates of Recognition from the cities of Ontario, Upland and Rancho Cucamonga.