

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG2666.AM: American Association of University Women. Lincoln Branch

Records: 1920-1986

Cubic Ft.: 2

Approx. No. of Items: 1,400

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Lincoln Branch of the American Association of University Women (A.A.U.W.) was founded as the Nebraska Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae (A.C.A.) on June 5, 1900. In 1921, the A.C.A. was combined with the Southern Association of College Women and the Western Association of College Women to form the American Association of University Women.

From its foundation, the Lincoln Branch has been a diligent organizer to programs to improve the conditions of women students at the University of Nebraska. In 1904, the Lincoln Branch began a crusade for dormitory facilities for women at Nebraska. The goal was finally achieved in 1931 with the construction of Raymond Hall. Parole reform has been a prominent issue of pressure for the organization in recent years.

In 1911, the idea of a scholarship fund was born. The idea became reality in 1916 when Ruth Shively of Lincoln received a \$100 award from the organization. From 1916 to 1932, a musical concert was used as the means to finance the fund. After 1932, the fund was organized on an individual contribution basis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of four boxes of manuscript materials arranged in eight series: (1) Minutes, 1928-1965; (2) Constitution, Charter, and By-laws; (3) Correspondence, 1928-1962; (4) Reports; (5) Louise Pound Material; (6) Printed Matter; (7) Scrapbooks; (8) Nebraska Heritage Study Group.

The materials in this collection relate to the activities of the Lincoln Branch of the American Association of University Women. The minutes, reports, and correspondence are included. Among the reports are records of the proceedings of the Fourth and Fifth International Conferences, held in 1926 and 1929 respectively. Material donated by Louise Pound, a vice president of the national A.A.U.W., is included in a special section. The newsletters of the Lincoln Branch, covering the years 1955-1964, are included in the collection. The scrapbooks contain information in the form of news clippings relating to the work of the group. The series, Nebraska Heritage Study Group, consists of typescript copies of research papers compiled by various A.A.U.W. members that treat Nebraska history topics.

DESCRIPTION

Series 1 - Minutes

Box 1

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1. 1928
2. 1930-1937
3. 1937-1939
4. 1940-1944
5. 1945-1948
6. 1948-1949
7. 1950-1952
8. 1953-1955
9. 1955-1958
10. 1958-1961
11. 1961-1963
12. 1963-1965

Series 2 – Constitution, Charter, and By-Laws

Box 2

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1. Constitution, charter, by-laws (copies)

Series 3 – Correspondence, 1928-1961

Box 2

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1. Correspondence, 1928,1960-1961

Series 4 – Reports, 1928-1965

Box 2

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1. President's Reports, 1928-1957
2. Historian's Reports, 1938-1942
3. Reports from the 4th and 5th Conference, International Federation of University Women
4. Treasurer's Reports, 1955-1960
5. Treasurer's Reports, 1960-1965
6. Miscellaneous Reports

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Series 5 – Louis Pound Material

Box 2

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1. Journals, articles and programs
2. Articles, reports and correspondence

Series 6 – Printed Matter

Box 3

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1. Programs
2. Rosters
3. Rosters
4. Newsletters: International Federation of University Women, Newsletters Nos. 11, 12, 18, 20, 1956, 1959 and 1960; Lincoln Branch A.A.U.W. newsletters, 1955-1961 and 1964; Journal of the A.A.U.W.
5. Miscellaneous material, postcards, travel book, etc.

Series 7 - Scrapbooks

Box 3

Scrapbook 1, News clippings

Box 4

Scrapbook 2, News clippings

Scrapbook 3, News clippings

Scrapbook 4, News clippings

Scrapbook 5, News clippings

Guest Book 1, Coffee at Governor's Mansion for College Seniors, 1953-1962

Series 8 – Nebraska Heritage Study Group

Box 4

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1. Research Papers and Speeches, 1973-1896; 1988-
2. Research Papers and Speeches n.d.
 - “Americans Learn Their Manners,” Rosalie Trail Fuller, 1980
 - “Nebraska Schools and Teachers in the 1890's,” Rosalie Fuller, n.d.
 - “A Box of Memories,” Rosalie Fuller, n.d.
 - “The Trans-Mississippi Organ,” Rosalie Fuller, 1986
 - “Music in Nebraska in the Early Twentieth Century,” Esther Shubert, n.d.

DJR/TT/ab 10/15/1968

DDM/pmc 3/25/1986

Added Entries:

Pound, Louise, 1872-1958

Nebraska Heritage Study Group

BANKS AND BANKING. NEBRASKA
CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND, AND PACIFIC RAILROAD
EDUCATION. FINANCE
EDUCATION OF WOMEN
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
INDUSTRY. NEBRASKA
JOURNALISM. NEBRASKA
MUSIC. NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA. UNIVERSITY
TRANSPORTATION. NEBRASKA
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WOMEN IN NEBRASKA
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