AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Manuscript Collections

Transferred to the College 1987

Name of collection:	Location:
Worcester, Mass., American Association of University Women, Records, 1897-1970	Octavo Volumes "W"
Size of collection:	**N.U.C.M.C. number:**
10 octavo volumes	N.A.

Finding aids:

For a history of the Association, see octavo volume #4 of this collection

Source of collection:

Deposited by the Worcester American Association of University Women, 1959, 1970

Collection description:

The Worcester, Massachusetts, branch of the American Association of University Women was originally known as the Worcester College Club, founded in 1897. The initial purpose was the "fostering of a social spirit and securing fellowship and sympathy" among college graduates. Upon becoming a branch of the A.A.U.W. in 1926, however, the club broadened its objectives, viz: "to concentrate and increase their influence in the community for the solution of social and civic problems." The members formed cultural and practical study groups, presented scholarships and fellowships, sponsored lectures and exhibits, and performed charity work. Among its leaders were Annie Russell Marble (1864-1936) and Lena Hill, Mrs. Charles G. (-).

The records of the A.A.U.W., Worcester Branch, 1897-1970, contain minutes of Executive Committee meetings, including decisions on rules and regulations, and annual meeting arrangements; Records of the Secretary, containing the club's constitution, membership lists, detailed minutes of each annual and special meeting, and printed programs and announcements. There are also newsclippings on club activities, various histories of the organization written by appointed member-historians, and fifty-five printed yearbooks from 1928 to 1970. The greater part of the more recent records is in typescript.

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WORCESTER, MASS., AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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Octavo Volume #8	Secretary's Records, 1957-1963
Octavo Volume #9	Excerpts from annual reports and executive board meetings, 1897-1969
Octavo Volume #10	Fifty-five printed yearbooks, 1928-1970