

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6205
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PRESS WOMEN RECORDS

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Dates: 1945-2020

Creator: National Federation of Press Women

Collection Size: 6.4 cubic feet, 9 audio cassettes, 1 CD, 3 computer discs, 3 rolls of microfilm, 2 video cassettes, 4 DVDs, 540 MB of digital files

Introduction

Addition of publications, conference materials, meeting minutes, membership rosters, photographs, and other records of an organization founded in 1937 that promotes the professional development of journalists. Includes transcripts and audio recordings of oral history interviews with past presidents.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the NFPW through Carol Pierce on 15 June 2009. Additional records have been donated on behalf of NFPW through Carol Pierce, Janice Denham, Meta Gibbs, Paula F. Casey, Loretta Hall, and Jane Newton Falany from 2010 to 2021.

NOTE: See also [National Federation of Press Women, Inc. Records \(C3973\)](#).

Box List

Box 1

NFPW HISTORY PROGRAM – OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS OF ORAL HISTORIES

June 1957 – June 1959	Mabel Temby – Transcript of oral history and audio cassette side A; Gertrude Puelicher audio cassette side B (no transcript)
April 1962 – June 1965	Hortense Myers – Transcript of oral history
June 1965 – June 1967	Margaret E. Magee – Transcript of oral history
June 1967 – June 1969	Ulrich Troubetzkoy – Transcript of oral history and audio cassette
June 1969 – June 1971	Mildred Planthold Michie – Transcript of oral history
May 1971 – June 1973	Louise Shadduck – Transcript of oral history
June 1973 – June 1973	Naomi Whitesell – Transcript of oral history
June 1975 – June 1977	Jean Wiley Huyler – Transcript of oral history
June 1977 – June 1979	Charlotte Schexnayder – Transcript of oral history and letter
June 1979 – June 1981	Martha S. Reed – Transcript of oral history and letter
June 1983 – June 1985	Jo Cart – Transcript of oral history and audio cassette
June 1985 – June 1987	Lois Jacobs – Transcript of oral history
June 1989 – June 1991	Rosemary Carroll – Transcript of oral history
June 1991 – June 1993	Marj Carpenter – Transcript of oral history, audio cassette and additional materials

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June 1993 – June 1995	Gwendolyn F. A. White – Transcript of oral history, audio cassette and additional materials
July 1995 – June 1997	Ruth Neil Hein Anna – Transcript of oral history and audio cassette
June 1997 – June 1999	Linn K. Rounds – Transcript of oral history and audio cassette
June 1999 – Sept. 2001	Vivien Sadowski – Transcript of oral history and audio cassette and additional materials
Sept. 2003 – Sept. 2005	Donna Penticuff – Transcript of oral history
Sept. 2005 – Sept. 2007	Meg Hunt – audio CD (no transcript)

Officer Manuals

Manual of Directives, prepared 1957-1959

Officers' Manual, Revised 1959-1961

Officers' Manual, Revised 1963-1965

NFPW Handbook of Policies and Procedures Updated 1969-1971, Revised 1971-1973

Manual of Reporting Procedures for State Treasurers 1965-1966

NFPW Leadership Manual

Membership Applications packet

Promotional materials

Printed brochures

Letter and copies of promotion as printed in magazine, 1942-1972

First Amendment

First Amendment Congress 1980

NFPW – 1st Amendment Tapes (2) & Education Kit

NFPW Leader Letter: The President's Monthly Report to the Board, 1992-2000

Membership—brochures, recruitment kit

State Brochures Applications

Arizona Press Women

Connecticut Press Club

Capital Press Women

Delaware Press Women

Florida Press Women

Georgia Press Women

Illinois Press Women

Iowa Press Women

Kansas Press Women

Michigan Press Women

Mississippi Press Women, Inc.

Missouri Press Women

Montana Press Women

New Jersey Press Women

New Mexico Press Women Inc.

Ohio Professional Women Inc.

Oregon Press Women

Pennsylvania Press Women

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South Dakota Press Women
Texas Press Women
Virginia Press Women
Washington Press Women
Wyoming Media Professionals Women
Careers brochures—Communications, Public Relations, Sports Writing
Career Guide Newsletter
Membership Services
 Parliamentary Pointers
 Directory of Speakers for Affiliates
Anniversary Materials
 50th Celebration in 1987
 60th Celebration in 1997
 70th Celebration in 2007
 Computer disc (c.d.)—committee work, updated history, original documents, logo
Leadership Materials
 NFPW Conference/Convention Guidelines
 NFPW Leadership Manual
State Affiliate Bylaw Materials
 Arizona Press Women
 Alaska Press Women
 Arkansas Press Women Association
 California Press Women
 Colorado Press Women – 1977
 Connecticut Press Women
 Capital Press Women – 1980
 Idaho Press Women – 1978
 Illinois Press Women Association
 Indiana Woman's Press Club
 Iowa Press Women – 1976
 Kansas Press Women
 Kentucky Press Women, Inc.
 Louisiana Press Women, Inc. 1973-1974
 Maryland Press Women – 1976
 Michigan Women's Press Club – 1977
 Missouri Press Women
 Mississippi Press Women – 1978
 Montana Press Women -1975
 Nebraska Press Women -1978
 Nevada Press Women – 1971
 New Mexico Press Women
 North Dakota Press Women, Inc.
 Ohio Press Women – 1976
 Oklahoma Press Women
 Oregon Press Women, Inc.

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South Carolina Press Women – 1987
Tennessee Press Women – 1977
Texas Press Women – 1994
Texas Press Women, Inc.
Virginia Press Women – 1977
Washington Press Women – 1979
West Virginia Press Women
Wisconsin Press Women – 1989
Literacy Project—Family Literacy Day Sponsored by Coors

Box 2

NFPW Membership Directories

Roster (n.d.), 1945-1946, 1947-1948, 1949-1950, 1952-1953, 1954-1955, 1957-1958, 1959-1960, 1962-1963, 1964-1965, 1968, 1970, 1971

NFPW Conference Materials

1975 Conference – Conference Program – Sun Valley, Idaho
1976 Conference – Conference Program -- Cherry Hill, New Jersey
1978 Conference – 41st Annual Conference Program – San Antonio, Texas
1979 Conference – 42nd Annual Conference Program – Indianapolis, Indiana
1980 Conference – Conference Program and Materials – Des Moines, Iowa
1981 Conference – Conference Program – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1982 Conference – 45th Anniversary Conference Program – Anaheim, CA
1983 Conference Program – Vail, Colorado
1984 Fall Board Meeting – New Orleans, Louisiana
1985 Conference – 48th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois
1986 Fall Board Meeting – Hawaii Materials
1986 Conference – Conference Materials – Seattle, Washington
1987 Conference – 50th Anniversary Conference Program -- Williamsburg, VA
1988 Conference – Conference Program and Materials - Little Rock, Arkansas
1989 Conference – National Conference Program and Materials – Coeur d’Alene, Idaho
1989 Fall Board Meeting – Washington, DC
1989 Conference Materials – Washington, DC
1990 Fall Board – Material and Minutes -- Lincoln, Nebraska
1991 Conference – Conference Program and Materials – Orlando, Florida
1992 Conference – Conference Program, Recognition and Memorial Services -- Lansing, Michigan
1993 Conference – Conference Program and Materials -- Kansas City, Missouri
1993 Membership survey
N.J. Seminar

Press Woman Agenda (removed from binders)
1979-1980, 1989-1994

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Press Woman Agenda (removed from binders), 1995-2005

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Communications Contest Winners—publications

- 1972 Contest Winners book
- 1974 Contest Winners book
- 1975 Contest Winners book
- 1980 Contest Winners Newspaper
- 1982 Contest Winners Brochure
- 1983 Contest Winners Brochure
- 1986 Contest Winners Newspaper
- 1987 Contest Winners book
- 1988 Contest Winners book
- 1989 Contest Winners book
- 1990 Contest Winners book
- 1991 Contest Winners book
- 1992 Contest Winners book
- 1993 Contest Winners book
- 1994 Contest Winners book
- 1995 Contest Winners book
- 1996 Contest Winners book
- 1997 Contest Winners book

Leadership Manual

String Book (2 folders)

National International Journalism Competitions

Membership roster, 2001-2002; Leader letters (e-mails), 2005

Computer discs (2 c.d.)

- Strategic Planning, 2003-2005; Membership survey, 2005

- NFPW Conference/Seattle area sights, September 2005

Board Meeting Minutes, 1999-2001; Strategic Planning, 2006; Press Woman, Oct. 1988

Board Meeting Minutes, 2002-2003

Board Meeting Minutes, 2004-2005

Board Meeting Minutes, 2006

Board Meeting Minutes, 2007

Press Woman (bound volumes)

- Vol. 1 – January-June 1939-1950

- Vol. 2 – July-August 1950-1961

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Press Woman (bound volumes)

- Vol. 3 – September-December 1961-1967

- Vol. 4 – January-June 1968-1972

- Vol. 5 – July-December 1972-1976

- Vol. 6 – January-December 1977-1979

- Vol. 7 – January-December 1980-1982

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Press Woman (bound volumes)

- Vol. 8 – January-December 1983-1985

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Vol. 9 – January-December 1986-1988

Oral history interview with Meg Hunt, 2007

Convention and meeting materials

1994 Las Vegas exhibitors

1995 Jackson, MS

1996 Charlotte, NC

POPOS Annual meeting minutes

1998 Washington, DC

1999 Nashville, TN

2000 Anchorage, AK

2001 Indianapolis, IN

VA Press Women membership directory

Indianapolis conference press kit

2002 Bismarck, ND

2003 Wilmington, DE

2004 Lexington, KY

2005 Seattle, WA

2006 Denver, CO

2007 70th anniversary celebration, annual state reports, conference articles

2008 Idaho Falls, ID

Conference state reports

Symposium: State of Literacy

Programs

Contest judges category material

1997 Calendar "Power of One Book"

1997 NFPW Competitions book/materials

1999 Student survey

Legislative activity

2000 Communications contest winners

2002 Communications contest winners

Annual conventions communications press releases

Communications contest winners

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NFPW Education Fund, Inc.

Pamphlets

Minutes, 1983-1996

NFPW High school journalism contests historical & resource information

(More Than You Ever Wanted to Know) About Women and Journalism Education,
1972

Women and the Communications Revolution: Can We Get There from Here?,
1988

High school journalism contest winners, 1996-1999, 2001, 2003-2008

Legislative activities, 1999

Memorandum: Women Journalists of Color Advisory Committee, 1999

60th anniversary PR, publications, 2007

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Membership roster, 1999-2000
Look at the 1st Amendment
“Leader Letter” (President’s monthly report to board), 1988-1995
Membership marketing manual
Conference guidelines
50 Years of Nebraska Press Women book
Sarah Peugh Scholarship
Oregon Press Women 35th Anniversary book
Strategic plan, 2003-2004
NFPW History Pictures, c. 1940-2001 (2 f.)
Scrapbook—Marj Carpenter, President, 1991-1993

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Scrapbook—Margaretha H. Vincent, Washington State delegate to the NFPW National Convention, Jackson, Mississippi, May 1958
NFPW Directory, 1962-1963
Salty Old Editor: An Adventure in Ink by Charlotte Tillar Schexnayder, 2012
Leadership 1937-2013: The First Forty Presidents of the National Federation of Press Women by Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas, 2013
Press Woman, 1989-1992
Agenda, 2002-2012 (contains gaps)
Miscellaneous
DVDs
 “This is Our Nebraska,” 2011
 Member Profiles
50th anniversary materials, 1987
Michigan Press Women Today and Yesterday by Willah Weddon, 1996
Conference materials and news clipping, 2017

Born Digital Files (Location: NAS)

[Note: Some documents have been converted to PDFs. Original files have also been retained.]

Communicator of Achievement Award Nominees, 2018
 California—Michelle Carter (11 pdfs, 7 docx, 1 jpg)
 Delaware—Billie Elizabeth Travalini (7 pdfs, 7 docx, 1 jpg)
 Illinois—Susan O. Brauer (8 pdfs, 6 docx, 1 jpg)
 Indiana—Georgia Gianakos Buchanan (9 pdfs, 9 docx, 1 jpg)
 Kansas—Amy Geiszler-Jones (9 pdfs, 9 docx, 1 jpg)
 North Dakota—Karen Stensrud (8 pdfs, 8 docx, 1 jpg)
 Nebraska—Judy Nelson (8 pdfs, 7 docs, 1 docx, 1 jpg)
 New Mexico—Jessica J. Savage (8 pdfs, 4 docs, 1 docx, 1 jpg)
 Pennsylvania—R Thomas Berner (8 pdfs, 6 docx, 1 jpg)
Oral History Interviews
 Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas, Oct. 2020 (1 docx, 1 pdf, 1 mp4)
 Marsha Hoffman, 20 May 2018 (1 docx, 1 pdf, 1 m4a)

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Microfilm (Location: Microfilm storage)

Press Woman Magazine

Roll No. 5—Vol.40 #1, January 1977 to Vol.64 #5, May 1983

Roll No. 6—Vol.46 #8, June 1982 to October 1988, pg.15

Roll No. 7—October 1988, pg.15 to Dec. 1988; Correspondence/Oral Histories