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A meeting was held in the Lynnwood, Wa. Library at 7:30 pm Wed. 16 May for the purpose of establishing a branch of the American Association of University Women in the Edmonds area.

Mrs. Ann (Robert B.) Thomas presided as chairman pro-tem. Assisting with the presentation were Dr. Charlotte E. Miller, Washington State Division Membership Chairman, and Mrs. Betty Henning, retiring State Recording Secretary and incoming President of the Everett, Wa. Branch. There were 13 AAUW members and prospective members also present.

Mrs. Thomas opened the meeting with a brief explanation of the purposes and program of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Henning followed with a description of the structure of the Association. Dr. Miller helped with discussion of the implementation of the AAUW program.

Committees appointed were By-laws: Elizabeth F. Graupmann, Connie Hayden, Patricia Svendsen, Helen Beaver, and Norma Fuhrman; and a Telephone committee: Betty Shadduck, Clara Malstrom, J.E. Olson, and Marilyn Gerspacher.

The next meeting date was set for 7 June at 7:30 pm, the place to be arranged. Norma Fuhrman volunteered to publicize this in the bulletin of the Edmonds School Administration Center in Alderwood, Wa. Each person present was urged to publicize the projected organization, and the meeting was adjourned.

(note--the next meeting place was arranged by telephone to be in the Edmonds, Wa. library, 7 June, 7:30 pm)

E. Graupmann

7 June 1973

The meeting of women interested in forming a branch of the American Association of University Women in the Lynwood-Edmonds area was held in the Edmonds Library.

Chairman pro-tem, Ann Thomas, called for order and introduced the Chairman of the committee to formulate By-laws, Mrs. Elizabeth Graupmann. Mrs. Graupmann commended her committee for their efficient work and named Connie Hayden, Patricia Svendsen, Helen Beaver, and Norma Fuhrman. Following discussion and correction, the By-laws were voted upon.

Advisors from the Everett Branch AAUW, Dr. Charlotte Miller and Mrs. Hemming, were introduced. Their comments and guidance helped smooth the business which proceeded through the meeting. The women in attendance elected the following interim officers:

President -- Mrs. Ann Thomas  
Treasurer -- Mrs. Susan Vukich  
Secretary -- Mrs. Joedelle Fraser  
Membership -- Mrs. Marilyn Knauf,

and voted favorably on the following business:

- 1) That the branch name be Edmonds, Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women;
- 2) That the dues be \$15.00 per year;
- 3) That meeting of the Branch be held the second Tuesday evening of meeting months;
- 4) That the next meeting be held in the Lynwood Library, at 7:30 pm, September 11, 1973;
- 5) That charter membership be extended to those who join that night.

Approximately 30 women were present. A total of 21 paid dues at this meeting.

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*Joedelle Fraser*