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AAUW PLANS SPRING CONVENTION

CHARLESTON, IL.--Frances Pollard of Charleston and Linda Lewis of Effingham will represent the Charleston-Mattoon Area Branch of the Illinois Division of the American Association of University Women at its annual convention April 13 in Downers Grove.

Pollard, executive assistant for Library Services at Eastern Illinois University, is the chair of the College/University Relations Committee of the Illinois Division of AAUW and branch representative to Eastern. She will present an annual report detailing her work with college/university relations representatives from AAUW member institutions during the past year.

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One of her duties as college/university relations chair is to encourage colleges and universities to join AAUW, the oldest and largest advocacy organization for women and girls. It promotes equity, education and positive societal change.

Lewis is treasurer of the Illinois Division, which provides leadership training and acts as a liaison between the national organization and local branches.

One of the highlights of the day will be a keynote address by Anne L. Bryant, executive director of AAUW and the AAUW Educational Foundation. She will speak on several issues concerning changes in AAUW structure and on a new issue, initiative for educational equity.

AAUW will also present its second annual award to a state legislator who has consistently supported AAUW policy. This year's recipient is Dawn Clark Netsch, newly elected comptroller for Illinois.