### Descriptive summary

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dates: 1896-1995
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collection number: MS 582
repository: Archives of Women in Science and Engineering, Special Collections Department, Iowa State University.

### Administrative information

access: Open for research
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Biographical note

Betty Vetter was born October 25, 1924 in Center, Colorado and died November 18, 1994 in Arlington, Virginia. Vetter received a B.A. (1944) in Chemistry from the University of Colorado, and an M.A. (1948) from Stanford University in Theater and Drama. Vetter enrolled in graduate work in English literature at the University of California, Berkeley. She was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1992. In 1994 she was honored by the Association for Women in Science for “outstanding work in providing critical information and statistics on the science labor force for three decades.”

Following her service in the United States Navy WAVES during World War II, and her enrollment at Stanford University and the University of California at Berkeley, Vetter taught at Fresno State University until 1958. After her departure from Fresno State University, Vetter taught English for three years for the University of California Far East Program in Japan where she met and married Richard Vetter. In 1961 Vetter taught at American University and the University of Maryland, and by 1963 Vetter had begun her career at the Commission of Professionals in Science and Technology in Washington, D.C., where she was director until her death in 1994.

Collection description

Series 1, Biographical Information, contains journals and daybooks from Vetter’s youth, her Navy service record, her passports, her obituary and correspondence relating to her death in 1994. Series 2, Family History, contains the chronology, genealogy and history of both sides of Vetter’s family. In addition, it contains memorial service books, a will and a published biography of her grandmother. Series 3, Correspondence, contains professional correspondence related to Vetter’s work as Director of the Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology (CPST). Correspondents include the Center for the Education of Women, the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment, and the National Association of Minority Engineering Program Administrators.


Betty Vetter gave numerous positions as part of her role with CPST, and Series 8, Speeches, provides numerous examples. The topics, for the most part, relate to affirmative action, and the experiences of women and minorities. Vetter testified before the U.S. Congress on several occasions, and Series 9, U.S. Congressional Testimony, contains her remarks concerning science.
One of Vetter’s hobbies was creative writing, and **Series 10, Creative Writing**, contains all of her extant stories and poems. **Series 11, Media**, contains three recordings of Vetter speaking. Two recordings are speeches of the same type catalogued in Series 8, and one recording is of her memories. Vetter kept scrapbooks and photograph albums all of her life and **Series 12, Scrapbooks and Photographs**, contains photo albums of Ms. Vetter’s theatrical pursuits, Navy life and school activities, scrapbooks with photographic illustration and loose family photographs.

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Series 2  Family History
extent:  0.42 linear feet (1 manuscript box)
description:  Contains the chronology, genealogy and history of both sides of Vetter’s family. In addition, it contains memorial service books, a will and a published biography of her grandmother.

box 3/1  Family History:  Hunsaker and Vetter Genealogy, n.d.
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box 3/3  Family History:  Cruse Genealogy, n.d.

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box 3/6  Family History: Third Cousins, n.d.

box 3/7  Family History: Grandmother's biography, 1975

box 3/8  Family History: Mother’s Memorial Service, 1992


Series 3  Correspondence
extent: 0.42 linear feet (1 manuscript box)
description: Contains professional correspondence related to Vetter’s work as Director of the Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology (CPST). Correspondents include the Center for the Education of Women, the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment, and the National Association of Minority Engineering Program Administrators.

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box 4/6  Correspondence: Vetter correspondence with Raymond B. Landis and her review of Landis’ article, which is included, 1989

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box 4/10 Correspondence: Christmas Letter, 1993

box 4/11 Correspondence: Personal Condolence Letters, n.d.

box 4/12 Correspondence: Letter re-appointing Vetter to Princeton University’s Advisory Council of the School of Engineering and Applied Science, 1977

Series 4  Occasional Papers - Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology (A series of four to five papers per year, 20-30 pages each.)

extent: 0.42 linear feet (1 manuscript box)


box 5/4  Occasional Papers: Replacing Science and Engineering Faculty in the 1990's, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, Washington, D.C., December 1989, number 89-4

box 5/5  Occasional Papers: Supply and Demand for Engineers in the 1990's: What we Think - What We Think We Know, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, Washington, D.C., April 1990, number 90-1

box 5/6  Occasional Papers: Recruiting Doctoral Scientist and Engineers for the Twenty First Century, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, Washington, D.C., October 1990, number 90-3


Series 5  
**Papers for CURIES (Cross University Research in Engineering and Science) at Wellesley, Massachusetts.**

- **Extent:** 0.07 linear feet (2 folders)
- **Description:** Vetter’s papers for CURIES (Cross University Research in Engineering and Science), 1994

box 6/1   Papers for CURIES (Cross University Research in Engineering and Science), Wellesley, Massachusetts, 1994. (folder 1 of 2)

box 6/2   Papers for CURIES (Cross University Research in Engineering and Science), Wellesley, Massachusetts, 1994. (folder 2 of 2)

Series 6  
**Professional Activities**

- **Extent:** 0.35 linear feet (9 folders)
- **Description:** Contains data compiled by Vetter on chemical engineers and a report concerning a proposed office of U.S. technology development.

box 6/3   Professional Activities: Red notebook Vetter compiled - Chemical Engineers: A Data Book, August 1986


box 6/5   Professional Activities: Thesis, 1948

box 6/6   Professional Activities: Colorado Distinguished Service Award, 1990

box 6/7   Professional Activities: Honors, n.d.

box 6/8   Professional Activities: Money Given in Memory, n.d.
box 6/10 Professional Activities: No title, n.d.
box 6/12 Professional Activities: GEM (Graduate Engineering for Minorities) Betty M. Vetter Resolution, January 19, 1995
box 6/13 Professional Activities: Commission of Professionals in Science & Technology certificate, 1994
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Series 7 Publications
extent: 0.42 linear feet (1 manuscript box)
description: Contains publications of articles by Vetter on women in science and engineering, an excerpt of an unfinished book on women and minorities in scientific fields, and a chapter for another book on the same subject.

box 7/1 Publications: Chapters 4-8 of a draft for an unidentified book on women and minorities in scientific fields (folder 1 of 2), n.d.
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box 7/6 Publications: Book review Vetter wrote about Jonathan R. Cole, 1979
box 7/7  Publications: “Utilizing a Renewable National Resource” January 1980


box 7/9  Publications: Issues in Undergraduate Education in Science and Engineering, National Science Board Task Committee, October 16, 1985

box 7/10  Publications: Where Are the Women in the Physical Sciences? Chapter written for Resistance of the Scientific and Health Professions to Feminism. 1986


box 7/12  Publications: Women in Science and Engineering; Commission on Professionals, prepared for publication in MOSAIC, vol. 18, no. 1, October 7, 1986

box 7/13  Publications: Correspondence of draft of Supply/Demand for Scientists and Engineers Over the Coming Decade, for the “Journal of Career Planning and Employment,” 1989


box 7/15  Publications: 3 versions of the Pipeline Chapter for a book; 1991


Publications: Articles written about or citing Vetter, 1982-1988

Series 8  Betty Vetter’s Speeches

extent:  2.52 linear feet (6 manuscript boxes)
description: Speeches written by Betty Vetter, on subjects including her interests in women and minorities in science and technology.

box 8/1 Speeches: Astrowomen/Feature, n.d.
box 8/2 Speeches: Opportunities For Women in Science, n.d.
box 8/3 Speeches: Significant Advances in Participation of Women and Minorities in Science, n.d.
box 8/5 Speeches: Transparencies for Vetter’s speeches.
box 8/6 Speeches: Who is in the Pipeline: The Next Generation of Science and Engineering Students, n.d.
box 8/7 Speeches: Women in Science and Engineering, n.d.
box 8/8 Speeches: Opportunities for Women In Science, conference on Science Careers in Search of Women, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 1979
box 8/9 Speeches: Re-Entry Women in Science, a presentation to the National Science Foundation Conference, Arlington, Virginia, December 3, 1979
box 8/11 Speeches: Correspondence and the Labor Force Participation of Women Baccalaureates in Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Meeting, January 6, 1980
box 8/12 Speeches: Special Problems of Recent Women Doctorates, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Meeting, January 8, 1980
box 8/13  Speeches: National Needs for Science Manpower - Projects and Observations, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, April 11, 1980

box 8/14  Speeches: Opportunities for Women in Science, presented at Women in Science Workshop, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, April 12, 1980

box 8/15  Speeches: Supply and Demand for Scientists and Engineers in the Eighties, Society of Women Engineers, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, June 27, 1980

box 8/16  Speeches: Job Market in Science and Engineering - Present and Future, Science Career Workshop, University of Tucson, Arizona, September 27, 1980


box 8/19  Speeches: Opportunities in Science and Engineering, presentation to MAPS, Washington, D.C., November 25, 1980


box 8/21  Speeches: Changing Patterns of Recruitment and Employment, Conference on Women in the Professions, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, March 20, 1981

box 8/23  Speeches: Challenges of the Eighties - A National View, Career Workshop for Women, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, April 14, 1981


box 8/25  Speeches: Manpower Data - Its Uses, Abuses, Pit Falls, and Opportunities, Seminar, Wellesley, Massachusetts, May 15, 1981

box 8/26  Speeches: Re-Entry Women in Science: Candid Career Perspectives, Career Workshop for Women, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 24, 1981

box 8/27  Speeches: Opportunities in Science and Engineering, Science Career Workshop, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 9, 1981

box 8/28  Speeches: Supply and Demand for Scientists and Engineers in Research and Development, George Washington University, October 9, 1981


box 9/7  Speeches: Women in Science - An Overview, Career Workshop, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan, March 27, 1982

box 9/8  Speeches: Opportunities for Women to Advance the Frontiers in Science and Engineering, presentation to Science Career Workshop, Union College, Schenectady, New York, April 17, 1982


box 9/11 Speeches: How Do We Know It’s A Crisis? A Renaissance in Science Education, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting, Detroit, May 30, 1983

box 9/12 Speeches: The Status of Women in Science, 1983

box 9/14  Speeches: Science/Engineering Manpower for the Coming Decade, Commerce Science and Technology Fellows Program at Williamsburg, Virginia, January 8-13, 1984

box 9/15  Speeches: Graduates and Jobs to 1990, Western College Placement Association, Portland, Oregon, January 19, 1984


box 9/17  Speeches: American Chemical Society (ACS), St. Louis, Missouri, April 8, 1984

box 9/18  Speeches: Women and Minorities in Chemistry, Symposium on Supply and Demand for Chemical Scientist, American Chemical Society, St. Louis, Missouri, April 9, 1984

box 9/19  Speeches: Is There a Federal Role in Developing Women Chemists?, American Chemical Society (ACS), St. Louis, Missouri, April 9-10, 1984

box 9/20  Speeches: Supply and Demand for Scientists and Engineers - A Look Ahead, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, April 27, 1984

box 9/21  Speeches: How Do We Measure the Potential Supply of New Scientists and Engineers? SMC/EMC Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 15, 1984


box 9/23  Speeches: Graduates and Jobs to 1990, Mohonk Mountain House, New York, October 5, 1984

box 9/25  Speeches:  Supply and Demand in the Chemical Sciences, New Jersey Section of American Chemical Society, New Jersey, April 22, 1985

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box 9/29  Speeches:  Graduates and Jobs to 1990 - The National View, Conference on the College Experience and Career Preparation, State University of New York (SUNY) at Plattsburgh, New York, September 27, 1985

box 9/30  Speeches:  Women in Science - A Progress Report, November 1, 1985

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box 10/3  Speeches:  Women in Science - The Present, Symposium on the Impact of Women in the Professions, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, April 15, 1986


box 10/7  Speeches: Data on United States Hispanics and Native Americans, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, Office of Opportunities in Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), December 22, 1986

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box 10/19  Speeches: Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Health Fields: Status and Prospects, prepared for the Office of Opportunities in Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), October 1987

box 10/20  Speeches: Supply and Demand for Graduates in the 1990’s, Energy Research Advisory Board, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C., October 9, 1987

box 10/22  Speeches: Where Have All the Bachelor’s Gone? Women in Physical Sciences - National Task Force of the Physical Sciences Consortium, Arlington, Virginia, November 2, 1987


box 10/24  Speeches: Forget Affirmative Action. Think National Survival! NAMEPA Conference, Multicultural Talent, the Changing Demographics, San Diego, California, February 7, 1988


box 11/2  Speeches: Look Who’s Coming to College, address to the Delaware Post Secondary Education Commission, Wilmington, Delaware, April 19, 1988


box 11/4  Speeches: The Engineering Pipeline - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Penn State Engineering Faculty, University Park, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1988

box 11/6  Speeches: Replacing Science and Engineering Faculty in the 1990’s, Conference on Undergraduate Research, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, July 13, 1988

box 11/7  Speeches: Competition For Human Resources in the Next Decade, AMOCO Corporate Recruiting Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 26, 1988

box 11/8  Speeches: Correspondence and paper on American White Non-Hispanic Women in Physical Sciences, presentation to the Task Force of the Physical Sciences Consortium, Arlington, Virginia, August 9, 1988

box 11/9  Speeches: Getting Women and Minorities into Science and Engineering, Minnesota Conference on Women and Minorities in Science and Mathematics, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 23, 1988

box 11/10 Speeches: Competition for Scientists and Engineers in the Next Decade, Business People Inc., Regional Advisory Board, Tyson’s Corner, Virginia, October 13, 1988


box 11/13 Speeches: Women in Science Progress and Problems, Final Draft and Summary, Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), San Francisco, California, January 15, 1989

box 11/14 Speeches: Women In Science: Progress and Problems, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Symposium, San Francisco, California, January 15, 1989

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box 11/18  Speeches: Engineers Pipeline - Yesterdays, Today, and Tomorrow, Construction Personal Executives Group, Bethesda, Maryland, April 18, 1989

box 11/19  Speeches: Supply and Demand for Scientists and Engineers in R and D, Oakland, California, May 9, 1989


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box 12/20  Speeches: Human Resources in Computer Science and Technology: Comparison of Data Resources and Data, Computer Science and Technology Workshop, Irvine, California, October 28-29, 1991, Draft written 9-17-91


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Series 9  Congressional Testimony

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description:  Contains Vetter’s testimonies before the United States House and United States Senate on science, technology, and education in the United States.

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box 14/2  Testimonies: Testimony and Statement before the Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the House Banking Committee, July 24, 1981

box 14/3  Testimonies: Statement before the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology and the Task Force on Education and Employment of the Budget Committee, United States House of Representatives, June 9, 1983
box 14/4  Testimonies: Statement before the United States House of Representatives, oral presentation and written, “Supply and Demand for Science and Math Teachers,” February 8-10, 1983

box 14/5  Testimonies: An Agenda for a Study of Government Science Policy, report presented to the Committee on Science and Technology, United States House of Representatives, 1985

box 14/6  Testimonies: Statement before the Science Policy Task Force of the Committee on Science and Technology, United States House of Representatives, July 24, 1985

box 14/7  Testimonies: Two statements before the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, December 11, 1987

box 14/8  Testimonies: Statement before the Committee on Government Affairs, United States Senate, Dirksen Senate Office Building, November 9, 1989

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box 14/11  Testimonies: Barriers to Women in the Science and Engineering Workforce, testimony prepared for the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities of the House Committee on Education and Labor, June 22, 1992

box 14/12  Testimonies: Data Bases Delineating the Participation of Women and Minorities in Engineering Education, National Research Council Board on Engineering Education, August 14, 1992
box 14/13  Testimonies: Science and Mathematics Preparation of Teachers, National Conference on Diversity in the Scientific and Technology Workforce, Hearing III, October 29, 1993

**Series 10  Creative Writing**

*extent*  0.02 linear feet (3 folders)

*description*  Vetter’s creative writing; includes fiction and poetry.

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**Series 11  Media**

*extent*  0.21 linear feet (1 half size manuscript box)

*description*  Contains one videotape and two audiotapes. One audiotape is a recording of Ms. Vetter’s memories. The other two items are recordings of speeches that she made.

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box 15/2  Media: Professional Activities – Opportunities in Science and Engineering, n.d.


**Series 12  Scrapbooks and Photographs**

*extent*  2.01 linear feet (two 20” oversize boxes, two 17” oversize boxes, and one large photograph box)

*description*  Contains photo albums of Ms. Vetter’s theatrical pursuits, Navy life and school activities, scrapbooks with photographic illustration and loose family photographs.

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