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**506EAW ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN: MERSEYSIDE BRANCHES,
1967-1986E**

The Electrical Association of Women (EAW), founded in 1934, was "... an independent, voluntary women's organisation which teaches people how to use electricity safely and efficiently in the home, provides a platform for the expression of the woman's point of view on the design and performance of electrical equipment and helps to create an informed public opinion on the contribution which electricity can make to home making and the welfare of the community." The Association was wound up in 1986.

These records comprise minutes of individual branches sent to the national EAW as each branch wound up, and central files kept by the national EAW for each branch. Some material was distributed to the relevant record offices in 1987; the remainder, retained by the liquidators, was distributed in 1994/5. Branch files typically contain copies of programmes, annual reports, correspondence *re* visits, finance and membership.

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The Institute of Electrical Engineers holds records of the national EAW, 1934-1986.

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Summary of records

- 1 Southport Branch, 1974-1986
- 2 Prescot Branch, 1973-1986
- 3 Crosby Branch, 1974-1984
- 4 Southport Branch, 1974-1986

- 1 HESWALL BRANCH 1967-1986
 - 1/1 Minutes
4 March 1981 (135th meeting) - 2 Dec 1986
(last meeting)
 - 1/2 Branch file, 1973-1986
 - 1/3 Account book, June 1967 - Dec 1986

- 2 PRESCOT BRANCH 1973-1985
 - Branch file, 1973-1985

- 3 CROSBY BRANCH 1974-1984
 - 3/1 Minutes
4 March 1983 (19th AGM) - 2 March 1984
 - 3/2 Branch file, 1974-1984

- 4 SOUTHPORT BRANCH 1974-1986
 - 4/1 Minutes
21 July 1975 - 4 March 1986 (last meeting)
(Minutes May 1985 - March 1986 loose at back)
 - 4/2 Branch file, 1974-1986

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