Susan Browne Rosenberg attended Douglass College, a women only residential college, part of Rutgers

University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. I chose to attend Douglass in 1975, because my older

brother’s fiancée attended and told me wonderful things about the school. While only 30 minutes from

my home, it felt a world away. My dorm was a three-story house with six rooms on each floor. We

were diverse. I was raised a Catholic and my roommate was Jewish. We had at least one black woman

in the dorm that I remember. And there was a Black Studies house in our quad of five or six buildings.

There were even two lesbians living in one room.

I never heard of AAUW until Pat Fredericks invited me to a meeting in 2017 and I immediately joined.

My BA degree is in Biology and I worked in laboratories for the first 21 years of my career. I strongly

believe that we need more brown and black girls interested in STEM. My Douglass College Dean was Dr.

Jewel Plummer Cobb, who had a PhD in Biology. We both eventually moved to Orange County,

California to work, she to be the first black woman President of Fullerton College and I to work at the

City of Hope. We had tea in her office on the top floor of the Administration Building at Fullerton. She

was a great woman. I hope our AAUW branch can help more girls of color succeed in Science.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/11/obituaries/jewel-plummer-cobb-92-dies-led-a-california-campus.html>