

ASSOCIATION OF URBAN UNIVERSITIES

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(Predominately 1949-1956)

Preceedings, 1917-1920,  
1927-1941, 1943-1967,  
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The Association of Urban Universities was founded in 1914. The Association promotes the study of problems of particular interest to urban universities, including adult education, community service of an urban university, and university extension. Its principal activity is an annual Fall meeting. At these meetings, topics of particular concern to urban universities are discussed by the delegates and these discussions are published in the Proceedings following the meeting. The Association also publishes a Newsletter throughout the school year.

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1948-1949 Paul F. Douglass, The American University  
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The Association's files reflect the functions and concerns of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, namely: local arrangements for annual meetings, financial matters, and inquiries about memberships, the Proceedings, and the Newsletter. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject with the exception of the annual meeting folders which are filed first. The Newsletter and the Proceedings are filed after the papers.

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