

ASSOCIATION OF URBAN UNIVERSITIES

Papers, 1935-1939, 1941, 1946-1958
(Predominately 1949-1956)

Proceedings, 1917-1920,
1927-1941, 1943-1967,
1969

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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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Presidents

1948-1949	Paul F. Douglass, The American University
1949-1950	James Creese, Drexel Institute of Technology
1950-1951	Paul C. Reinert, S.J., Saint Louis University
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1947-1954	David D. Henry, Wayne State University and New York University
1954-1956	Robert W. Van Houten, Newark College of Engineering
1956-1965	Norman P. Auburn, University of Akron

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

1952-1962	Mrs. Doris Lusk O'Brien
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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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