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**Introduction**

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This collection contains meeting minutes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings documenting the American Association of University Women, St. Louis's mission to advance equity for women and girls through education and advocacy.

The St. Louis Branch of the American Association of University Women derives its origin from two main groups. The earliest of these was the American Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which established a branch in St. Louis in 1898. In 1919, the AACA changed its corporate name to the American Association of University Women from the College Club of St. Louis, a local group. Within two years the AACA changed its name to AAUW, and the two St. Louis groups united into one organization, and inherited the name of “The College Club of St. Louis Branch of the American Association of University Women.” In May 1956, the name was changed to the “American Association of University Women, St. Louis Branch.”

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