

# American Association of University Professors, Stephens College Chapter Records (C4645)

**Collection Number:** C4645

Collection Title: American Association of University Professors, Stephens College Chapter

Records

**Dates:** 1970-1988

**Creator:** American Association of University Professors, Stephens College Chapter

**Abstract:** The records of the Stephens College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors contain their constitution and bylaws, meeting minutes, financial records and reports, correspondence, newsletters, and material on collective bargaining.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic feet (4 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the American Association of University Professors, Stephens College Chapter Records can be found in the following collections:

American Association of University Professors, Missouri Conference Records, (C0746)

American Association of University Professors, University of Missouri-Columbia Chapter

Papers, (C3400)

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#### **Historical Note:**

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Stephens College Chapter was organized as a local chapter of the AAUP to represent professors at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Its major purposes were to establish ethical principles for governing academic institutions and to maintain responsible, professional conduct of individual faculty members. The AAUP examines issues in higher education employment, such as negotiations for faculty, tenure, and grievance procedures. While the Stephens College Chapter is now defunct, the national organization is operating with chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

# **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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## **Scope and Content Note:**

## Records

This series contains the constitution and bylaws of the chapter, AAUP reports, salary reports for faculty, meeting minutes, and a member list from the 1985-1986 academic year. Also included in the series is correspondence, newsletters, and materials on collective bargaining. The correspondence contains internal letters between members and letters written to Stephens College presidents and board members regarding hiring and employment issues with the college's professors. The bulk of the newsletters are from the Stephens College Chapter AAUP, and the collective bargaining material contains information regarding organizational efforts put forth by the Stephens College Chapter. This series has been arranged by type of material. Within each folder, the material has been arranged chronologically.

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