

## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW), CHARLOTTE RECORDS, 1936-1943**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) had its first meeting in 1881 in Boston. Marian Talbot and Ellen Richards, along with fifteen alumnae from eight colleges, met to discuss the needs of college-educated women. Dedicated to promoting equality and education among women and girls, the AAUW today has over 170,000 members and supporters, 1,000 local branches, and 800 college and university partners. The Charlotte branch of the AAUW began in 1913 as a college literary study group, and officially joined the AAUW in 1921.

This collection contains artifacts.

### **ACCESS**

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### **PREFERRED CITATION**

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### **REFERENCES**

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### **RELATED MATERIALS**

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The American Association of University Women Records consists of items relating to the Charlotte branch of the AAUW. The bulk of the collection is from 1936-1937. The scrapbook contains mostly newspaper articles from this timeframe. The quilt was presented by the Charlotte AAUW, Charlotte NOW, and Charlotte Quilters Guild.

### **PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**

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