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Summary

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Creator History

The National Association of University Women, founded in 1923, is comprised of African American college and university women graduates and has the following as its goals: To promote constructive work in education, civic activities, and human relations; to study educational conditions with emphasis on problems affecting women; to encourage high educational standards and stimulate intellectual attainment among women generally. The NAUW maintains a placement service, awards annual national fellowships; each local group gives one or more college scholarships annually.

In 1910 the parent group of the NAUW, the College Alumnae Club, was organized by Mary Church Terrell, the first president, and twenty-four other African American university graduates. The organization participated in activities to raise the standards of African American colleges and achieve women suffrage. In 1923 the branches formed the National Association of College Women, and currently there are approximately eighty-seven branches throughout the United States.

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