

Inventory of the

Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chapter
DeKalb County, Illinois

Records

In the

Regional History Center

RC 296

INTRODUCTION

Linda Conrad, president of the Delta Kappa Gamma (Alpha Chapter) donated the organization's records to the Regional History Center on January 25, 2010. An addendum was added at a later date.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records for the Delta Kappa Gamma ($\Delta\text{K}\Gamma$), Alpha Chapter date from 1936 to 2009. The collection is organized into three series: Alpha Chapter, Lambda State Illinois, and Delta Kappa Gamma International. Alpha Chapter records make up the bulk of this collection and include the society's scrapbooks, yearbooks, meeting minutes, newsletters, programs from events, correspondence between members, treasurer and budget reports as well as reports from chairmen. The yearbooks range from 1936 to 2006. The scrapbooks contain news clippings of various members, photographs, programs from events, newsletter clippings and other memorabilia ranging from 1936 to 2005.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society was formed in May of 1929 in Austin, Texas. The Alpha Chapter was established on November 23, 1935 to serve DeKalb and Ogle Counties. The organization started with twelve charter members but the membership increased over the years and by 1965 the Alpha Chapter of DeKalb had reached ninety members, by the early 1990s 100 members, and by 2006 had decreased to ninety members. The society consists of women educators who unite to support legislation in the interests of education and women educators, offer support to prospective women in the field of education, and to inform the members of current issues so they can participate in a world society. The Alpha Chapter also worked over the years with other chapters as well as the International Society to reach out to other women educators to improve the overall education within the school systems in the local areas.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

DeKalb County
Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chapter
Education Associations
Women's Organization

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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Series I. Alpha Chapter		
1	1-21	Alpha Minutes, 1935-1994
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	26	Chairman Materials, 1989-2009
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2	1-5	Treasurer's Book, 1941-1996
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	8-17	Yearbooks, Alpha Chapter 1941-2006
	18-19	Alpha Chapter Newsletter, 1974-1982
	20	Member Recommendations, 1952-1990
	21	Transfers to Alpha, 1945-1995
	22-24	Alpha Action, 1982-1996
		Record: Delta Kappa Gamma Songs Christmas Ornament, White Angel
3	1-4	Alpha Action, 1996-2010
	5	Necrology, 1942-2002
	6	Clippings, Education, (1974-2006)
	7	Literary Arts Recognition Program, 1992
	8	Certificates earned by Alpha, 2005-2007
4-9	Scrapbooks, (1936-2005)	
Series II. Lambda State Illinois		
10	1	Lambda State: Convention, (1962-1999)
	2-4	Lambda State: Newscaster, 1998-2009
	5	Lambda State History, 1958-1975
Series III. Delta Kappa Gamma International		
	6	DKG Publications, (1972-2008)
	7	DKG Stickers
	8	DKG Pin Etiquette
	9-10	DKG "Our Heritage" 1960

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11	1	DKG International Convention, Chicago, 2008	
	2	DKG Educational Foundation, A History, 2000	
	3	DKG Bulletin, (1989-2009)	
	4	DKG News Clippings, (2000-2009)	
	5-6	DKG International Directory	