OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Alpha Delta State, Alpha Lambda Chapter

Title: Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Alpha Delta State, Alpha Lambda Chapter Archives

Date: 1939-1996

Abstract: Minutes, scrapbooks, files, reports, and publications

Quantity: 2 cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international professional society of women educators. The society promotes excellence in the teaching profession, develops high ideals and professional spirit among women teachers, funds scholarships to assist members pursuing advanced courses of study, and honors those who have achieved distinction in the teaching profession. Membership is extended to educators with a minimum of five years teaching experience.

Dr. Anne Webb Blanton and eleven other women educators organized DKG in Austin, Texas in 1929. The society became an international organization in the late 1950s. The international society holds conventions and elects officers biennially.

Alpha Delta State, the Ohio chapter of DKG, was established in January 1938, by Margaret L. White and fifteen women educators in Cleveland, Ohio. The AD organized and first elected officers in 1939.

AD has held conventions annually since 1939 with the exception of 1944 and 1945; in 1945, it held four regional meetings. Officers of AD, elected at the annual convention, serve for two years. State committees include expansion, nomination, personnel, membership, finance, program, research, professional affairs, personal
growth and services. State-level activities include a newsletter published five times yearly.

The Alpha Lambda Chapter, Alpha Delta State, Delta Kappa Gamma was established in 1939 as one of the early chapters in the state.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is arranged in five series. Within each series, the records are arranged chronologically by the earliest date and, within the organizational files and committee reports, the files are arranged alphabetically. Due to the interrelated nature of the records within this collection, researchers pursuing a specific topic are advised to check each series thoroughly.

Series one contains four books of AD minutes. Series two contains scrapbooks, two volumes. These contain newspaper clippings, photographs, programs sheets, and other memorabilia from the time period documenting the activities of the chapter. Series three contains information on state awards, chapter members, donation receipts, programs, handbooks, letters, necrology, and other miscellaneous reports and memorabilia. Series four contains state reports concerning communications, finance, membership, personal growth and service, professional affairs, progress, scholarship, social activities, and treasurer. Series five contains copies of the AD society’s newsletter, The Voice of Alpha Delta State, from 1993-1996 and local chapter newsletter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Lambda Chapter Newsletter, from 1983-1996.

The local chapter will continue adding to this series.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

Series I: Minutes
Series II: Scrapbooks
Series III: Organizational Files
Series IV: Committee Reports to State
Series V: Publications

Abbreviations with in content list:

DKG – Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
AD – Alpha Delta State
AL – Alpha Lambda Chapter

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