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**Alpha Delta Kappa Collection**  
**1958 - 2006**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Alpha Delta Kappa Collection consists of bylaws, membership listings, newsletters, conference reports, and state convention reports for the period 1958 to 2006. Convention materials represent state meetings of the organization for the period and minutes document the annual state board meetings with notes from the Executive Board, officers, and chapters regarding budget, membership, and planning for the organization. One scrapbook provides photographs and brochures of activities at the Southwest Region level for the period 1983 to 1985 under the presidency of Mariana Nabours.

14 Boxes, 12 linear ft.

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary sorority for women educators to recognize outstanding women educators and promote high standards in community educational programs. The first chapter was founded in Missouri in 1947. Under the founding leadership of Mrs. Agnes S. Robertson and Mrs. Marie Neal the organization expanded and established chapters in other states. The first national convention was held in 1955. The first chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa was installed in Phoenix, AZ by an initiation team from Texas on April 7, 1956. The first state convention was held in Phoenix on October 10, 1959 where an organization constitution and bylaws were adopted. At that time there were 5 recognized chapters in Arizona with less than 100 total members. By 2006 the organization had grown to 28 chapters in the state with over 800 members.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Patricia Trias in 2006.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in December 2006.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1. History of Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter	
f.2 President's Manual	1988/1989
f.3 Alpha Delta Kappa By-Laws	
f.4 Alpha Delta Kappa Brochures and Card	
f.5 Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter (Arizona)	1965
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f.7 International Conventions	1961/1983
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f.9 Southwest Regional Conference – Colorado Springs, CO	1984
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f.11 Organization Yearly Summaries	1958 – 1980
f.12-31 Arizona State Conventions and Annual Reports	1958 – 1986

### Box 2

f.32-38 Arizona State Conventions and Annual Reports	1988 – 2006
f.39-51 Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa Meeting Minutes	1958 – 1988

### Box 3

f.52-64 Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa Meeting Minutes	1989 – 2004
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### Box 4

f.65 Membership Listings	
f.66-70 Membership Change Reports	1988 – 2003

### Box 5 – 9

Scrapbook & Photos Associated with the Southwest Region Organization	1983 – 2002
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Scrapbook & Photos Memorials to Departed Members	1958 – 2006
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