

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** MSS 234

**Title:** Delta Kappa Gamma

**Extent:** 6 Boxes, 81 Folders, 3 Map Case Items

**Span Dates:** 1929-2011

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Indiana

**Abstract:** The Delta Kappa Gamma collection contains material relating to clubs and organizations. The collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, newsletters, and other material about the history, events, and membership of the Delta Kappa Gamma organization in San Francisco, Calif., Bal Harbour, Fla., Bloomington, Ind., Boonville, Ind., Evansville, Ind., French Lick, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., Lafayette, Ind., Merrillville, Ind., Michigan City, Ind., Muncie, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., Boston, Mass., St. Louis, Mo., New York City, N.Y., Philadelphia, Penn., Austin, Tex., Dallas, Tex., White Sulphur Springs, W.V., and Milwaukee, Wis.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Social life and customs; History; Local history; Women--Societies; Women--Clubs

**Historical Notes:** "The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded May 11, 1929, at the Faculty Women's Club at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Alpha Chapter of Alpha State Organization placed a plaque where the Women's Club once stood on campus. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a former state superintendent of public instruction in Texas, conceived the idea of an organization for women educators. Dr. Blanton initiated eleven women educators from Texas, representing various professional positions in education. Alpha Chapter was installed on June 3, 1929. The Founders believed that there was need for an organization in which women educators—rural and urban teachers, preschool, elementary, high school, college, and university teachers, librarians, school administrators, supervisors—might be united for efforts toward better professional preparation, recognition of women's work in the teaching profession, and scholarships for those needing aid in improving their professional preparation."

- **Sources:** Delta Kappa Gamma: About Us: History

## Administrative Information

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