

# Guide to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society Sigma State (Wis.) Kappa Chapter, 1944-2004

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## Overview of the Collection

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**Reference Code:** USGZE UHC289

**Accession Number:** 07-010, 10-014

**Collection Number:** University Historical Collection 289

**Creators:** Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Sigma State (Wis.). Kappa Chapter

**Title:** Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Sigma State (Wis.). Kappa Chapter Records

**Dates:** 1940-2004

**Quantity:** 5.9 linear feet (2 archives boxes, 3 flat boxes)

**Location of Collection:** A10/3b-3c, A4/2c, A4/1f

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Summary:** Minutes, membership information, and scrapbooks of a Chippewa Valley chapter of a national honor society for women educators.

## Historical Note

Delta Kappa Gamma was founded in 1929 at the University of Texas. Now a national honor society, Delta Kappa Gamma promotes the professional development and personal growth of women educators. The organization also strives to improve education through lobbying and outreach activities.

The Delta Kappa Gamma state organization for Wisconsin was founded in May 1936 in Madison. The Kappa Chapter was the eighth chapter, begun at the state convention in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin in April 1944. Kappa Chapter had thirteen charter members. Meetings were held in Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, and Menomonie in the homes of chapter members. As membership grew, the chapter began to meet in more public venues. Additionally, the chapter split in 1976 as travel among the three cities became burdensome. The Alpha Tau Chapter in Menomonie was created in May 1976.

Kappa Chapter members assembled monthly for dinner, discussion, and a program, which generally entailed a talk on some aspect of education. Members also raised funds for scholarships and professional development.

The Kappa Chapter appears to have dissolved sometime between 2004 and 2006.

## Content Description

The collection consists of four series: scrapbooks, minutes, membership and financial records, and miscellaneous materials.

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Donated to the Special Collections & Archives, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire prior to March 2006. Additions donated by Marj Margelowsky in September 2009.

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open to the public.

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**Processing Note:** Processed by Colleen McFarland in July 2006.

**Arrangement:** By series; chronological organization.

## Subjects

**Corporate Names:** Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Sigma State (Wis.). Kappa Chapter -- Archives

**Subject Terms:**

Teachers – Wisconsin – Eau Claire County  
Teachers – Wisconsin – Chippewa County  
Teachers – Wisconsin – Dunn County  
Education – Wisconsin -- Societies, etc.  
Women teachers – Wisconsin – History – 20<sup>th</sup> century

## Detailed List of Contents

### Series 1: Minutes

The official record of activities at the chapter’s monthly meetings.

**Dates:** 1944-1992

**Extent:** 0.4 linear feet (1 archives box)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/1-4	Minutes	1944-1992

### Series 2: Membership and Financial Records

Annual treasurer’s reports, records of changes in membership, and yearbooks listing members’ names.

**Dates:** 1944-1994

**Extent:** 0.4 linear feet (1 archives box)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 2/1	Annual Treasurer’s Report	1944-1987
Box/Folder 2/2-3	Membership Records	1944-1988
Box/Folder 2/4	List of Lifetime Members	Undated
Box/Folder 2/5-6	Yearbooks	1955-1994 (missing)

1963, 1969)

**Series 3: Scrapbooks**

Contains seven scrapbooks containing clippings, photographs, programs, and ephemera related to chapter activities. Two scrapbooks are devoted to the history of the chapter and include handwritten reminiscences from early members. Dates: 1944-2004

**Extent:** 5.5 linear feet

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Box 3	Scrapbooks	1944-1984
Box 4	Scrapbooks	1982-1989
Box 5	Scrapbooks	1990-2004

**Series 4: Miscellaneous**

Polities, newsletters, state convention programs, history of the state organization. Dates: 1966-1984

**Extent:** 1 folder

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Box 1/5	Miscellaneous	1966-1984