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Title: Chi Alpha Delta Sorority. Alumnae. Scrapbooks.
Identifier/Call Number: University Archives Record Series 649
Contributing Institution: UCLA Library Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 2.0 linear ft.(5 boxes)
Date: 1930-1983
Abstract: Record Series 649 contains eight scrapbooks and one guestbook produced by the Alumnae members of the Chi Alpha Delta Sorority between 1930 and 1983.
Creator: Chi Alpha Delta Sorority. 1929-
Access
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Acquisition Information
Materials in Record Series 649 were received from Alumnae members of the Chi Alpha Delta Sorority.
Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Chi Alpha Delta Sorority. Alumnae. Scrapbooks (University Archives Record Series 649). UCLA Library Special Collections, University Archives.
Historical note
The Chi Alpha Delta Sorority is the first Asian American sorority in the United States. Chi Alpha Delta was organized in May 1928 by fourteen charter members, under the guidance of Helen Matthewson Laughlin, Dean of Women (1919-1946). The sorority's founding mission was to promote friendships, cooperation, and social activities among Japanese women students at UCLA. Chi Alpha Delta was officially recognized by UCLA on April 5, 1929 and was granted full university privileges in 1962. The sorority is now open to all women students.
The Chi Alpha Delta Alumnae Association was formed on May 2, 1933 by sorority members who had graduated from UCLA. Founding members of the Association included Haruyo Komai, Kiyoko Helen Tomio, Ada Otero, Shizue Morey, Yasuko Sonoda and Alyce Ohama. A joint Alumnae-Active Board was formed on February 6, 1940.
Chi Alpha Delta was inactive from 1942 to 1945 due to the internment of Americans of Japanese descent during World War II.
Scope and Content
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This is an active record series; additional University records are expected to be added.
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Box 1
General Physical Description note: 2 scrapbooks

Box 2
General Physical Description note: 2 scrapbooks, 1 guestbook

Box 3
General Physical Description note: 2 scrapbooks
Box 4  
**Alumnae scrapbooks. 1965-1970.**  
General Physical Description note: 1 scrapbook

Box 5  
**Alumnae scrapbooks. 1979-1982.**  
General Physical Description note: 1 scrapbook