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Katherine Rader Collection

Rader, Katherine. Papers, 1908–1973. .66 foot.

Collector. Correspondence (1908–1971) and newspaper clippings (1973); one scrapbook (1909–1973) and five photographs (n.d.) documenting the career of Jesse L. Rader, librarian at the University of Oklahoma (1909–1952); and one scrapbook (1909–1957) by Fanny Rader, documenting the history of Theta Gamma chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Box 1

1. Letter of recommendation for Jesse L. Rader by Homer C. Washburn, April 6, 1908.
2. Memorandum from Roy Hadsell concerning services on Baccalaureate Sunday. June 5, 1908.
3. David R. Boyd to Jesse L. Rader, transmitting diploma, June 26, 1908.
4. Errett R. Newby, memo to Brother Sigma Nu, regarding report of the Sixteenth Grand Chapter, January 27, 1913.
5. W. B. Bizzell to J. L. Rader, regarding Inaugural exercises, February 9, 1926.
6. G. L. Cross to J. L. Rader, regarding Coronet Instructional Films, October 3, 1946.
7. Chester A. Reeds to Jess and Family, holiday greetings, December 18, 1946.
8. Leonard B. Beach to Jesse L. Rader, regarding the departure of Beach, September 9, 1951.
9. Gaston Litton to Jesse L. Rader, thanking Rader for loyalty and friendship, March 2, 1953.
10. G. L. Cross to J. L. Rader, regarding retirement, May 15, 1953.
11. Denver Davison to Jesse L. Rader, congratulations on induction to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, June 1, 1956.
12. To Jesse L. Rader, regarding general and family news, October 15, 1956.

13. Walter A. Hafner to Jesse L. Rader, regarding article on Rader in the *Oklahoma Librarian*, October 18, 1956.
14. J. R. Symcox to J. L. Rader, congratulations on induction to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, November 10, 1956.
15. To Jesse L. Rader, congratulations on induction to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, November 11, 1956.
16. Ralph Hudson to Jesse L. Rader, congratulations on induction to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, November 19, 1956.
17. Carl Milam to Jesse L. Rader, congratulations on induction to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, December 27, 1956.
18. Metta M. Woodward to Jesse L. Rader, thanking Rader for past assistance, August 8, 1957.
19. Savoie Lottinville to Jesse L. Rader, regarding a publication by Rader, September 17, 1957.
20. T. R. Benedum to Jesse L. Rader, regarding the dedication of the library building addition, April 12, 1958.
21. Roy M. Johnson to Jesse L. Rader, regarding appointment to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Memorial Association, April 15, 1958.
22. Grover L. Morris to Jesse L. Rader, regarding appointment to the Library Board, April 29, 1959.
23. W. D. Grisso to Jesse L. Rader, regarding Rader's illness, March 2, 1960.
24. G. L. Cross to J. L. Rader, regarding Rader's illness, March 2, 1960.
25. David Ford Rader to "Uncle Jesse," regarding their recent meeting, August 7, 1960.
26. Don Symcox to J. L. Rader, regarding Rader's resignation from the Norman Public Library Board, April 4, 1961.
27. Mary Ann Wentroth to Jesse L. Rader, regarding honorary life membership in the Oklahoma Library Association, August 11, 1966.
28. Roscoe Rouse to J. L. Rader, thanking Rader for guidance, September 26, 1969.

29. Gaston Litton to Mr. and Mrs. Rader, regarding *Librarian's Handbooks*, November 29, 1971.
30. Gaston Litton to Jesse L. Rader, regarding general news, and Litton's experiences in Brazil, n.d.
31. Ernest T. Bynum to J. L. Rader, regarding governor's commission of Rader to serve as a representative of Oklahoma at the annual meeting of the American Library Association, April 5, 1923. Commission certificate is included.
32. News clippings regarding the death of Jesse L. Rader, 1973, n.d.
33. Meeting minutes of the Norman Alumnae Club of Delta Delta Delta, 1937-1949.
34. Meeting minutes of the Norman Alumnae Club of Delta Delta Delta, 1951-1962.
35. Meeting minutes of the Norman Alumnae Club of Delta Delta Delta, 1974-1978.
36. Fourteen booklets listing the officers, chapter advisors, and meeting dates of the Norman Alumnae Club of Delta Delta Delta, 1945-1982.
37. Lists of state officers, committee members, chapter advisors, and leadership school, 1964-1981, and n.d.
38. Various copies of the by-laws of the Norman Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta, 1970-1974, and n.d.

Box 2

1. Programs and invitations, 1908-1969.
2. Correspondence and related materials from Mrs. Sidney E. Stuart to Katherine Rader regarding alliance standing, 1950.
3. Correspondence and related materials from Joanna Andreskowski to Mrs. Christie Cathey regarding rush rules, 1950.
4. Correspondence and related materials from Joanna Andreskowski to Mrs. John Chaney regarding rush, 1950.
5. Correspondence and related materials from Mrs. Manley Callender to Mrs. Clair Fischer regarding fraternity education and chapter examination, 1951.
6. Correspondence and related materials from Mrs. George G. Rudolph to Mrs. Clair Fischer regarding the Norman Alumnae Club of Delta Delta Delta, 1951.

7. Correspondence from Mrs. Harvey Hewitt to Mrs. James J. Hill regarding a certificate for 50 years of membership in Delta Delta Delta, 1963.
8. Correspondence and related materials from Cecie Parkhurst and Joyce Washburn to Mrs. James Hill regarding rush, 1973.
9. Theta Gamma Chapter of Delta Delta Delta acknowledgments of pledge recommendations, n.d.
10. Membership cards for Theta Gamma Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta, 1966-1967.
11. Note cards and letters of thanks to the Norman Alumnae Club of Delta Delta Delta, and to Theta Gamma of Delta Delta Delta, 1948-1950.
12. Handwritten notes regarding Theta Gamma of Delta Delta Delta, n.d.
13. "Alumna News Letter" of Theta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, by Joanna Andreskowski, 1950.
14. *Theta Gamma Special*, featuring a story on a proposed Delta Delta Delta house in Norman, n.d.
15. *The Trident of Delta Delta Delta*, Vol. 80, No. 3, Spring 1971.
16. *Songs of Delta Delta Delta*, 10th edition, edited by Olive Yoder Lewis and published by the Fraternity, 1939; and "Deltas Sing," a photocopy of songs sung, n.d.
17. News clippings regarding Delta Delta Delta at the University of Oklahoma, 1964-1977.
18. News clippings regarding Delta Delta Delta at the University of Oklahoma, 1966-1971.
19. News clippings regarding Delta Delta Delta at the University of Oklahoma, 1966-1972.
20. News clippings regarding Delta Delta Delta at the University of Oklahoma, 1965-1973.
21. News clippings regarding Delta Delta Delta at the University of Oklahoma, 1963-1975.
22. News clippings regarding Delta Delta Delta at the University of Oklahoma, 1966-1984.

Box 3: Scrapbooks

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Scrapbook (1909-1973) documenting the career of Jesse L. Rader, Librarian at the University of Oklahoma, 1909-1952. Scrapbook includes memorabilia, correspondence, and photographs.

Scrapbook (1909-1957) by Fanny Rader documenting the history of Theta Gamma chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Scrapbook includes correspondence, photographs, invitations, programs, and dance cards.

Framed certificate of membership of Mary Frances Simpson in Delta Delta Delta Fraternity, 1910.

Photographs: see Photographic Archives