

McLean County Museum of History

**Delphi -- Bloomington Chapter Collection**

**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1930-2005
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
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**Brief History**

Founded in 1930 as a business woman's civic group, the Bloomington Chapter of Delphi was part of a national organization. It pursued both fellowship and contributions of time and money to charitable endeavors, especially needy children. Eventually, the group was opened to all women rather than only businesswomen.

**Scope**

The collection includes sorority histories, anniversary programs, bylaws, membership booklets, convention booklets, minutes, etc.

## **Folder Inventory**

### **Folder 1: History**

- 1.1 The Story of Delphi by Mrs. Mary Bell Sloan, Bloomington, Illinois, unpagged booklet
- 1.2 History of chapter, 5 p. typed manuscript, no author, no date.

### **Folder 2: Anniversary programs**

- 2.1 50th Anniversary program, May 19, 1980, includes list of past presidents, 1930-1979.
- 2.2 60th Anniversary program, May 21, 1990, includes list of past presidents, updated to 1989.
- 2.3 75 Years Bloomington Delphi 1930-2005, October 4, 2005.

### **Folder 3: Bylaws**

- 3.1 By-Laws, Bloomington Chapter, Delphi International 1938, blue brochure, unpagged.
- 3.2 Constitution and By-Laws, Delphi International, Adopted September 11, 1938, 8 p. booklet.
- 3.3 Bloomington Delphi Bylaws, Revised 2003, 9. p. booklet.

### **Folder 4: Membership Booklets**

- 4.1 1984-1985
- 4.2 1986-1987.

### **Folder 5: Annual Convention Booklets**

- 5.1 1959, 29th Annual Convention, Springfield, IL.
- 5.2 1985, 55th Annual Convention, Bradley, IL.
- 5.3 1987, Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.4 1992, 62nd Annual Convention, Bloomington, IL (2 copies).
- 5.5 1993, 63rd Annual Convention, East Peoria, IL.
- 5.6 1994, 64th Annual Convention, Bradley, IL.
- 5.7 1995, 65th Annual Convention, Wheeler, IN.
- 5.8 1996, 66th Annual Convention, Hammond and Highland, IN.
- 5.9 1999, 69th Annual Convention, Bourbonnais, IL.

### **Folder 6: Miscellaneous**

- 6.1 Newspaper clipping, "Delphi's good deeds for needy children," Pantagraph, September 7, 1984.
- 6.2 Bookmark, Bloomington Delphi 1930-2000.

### **Secretary Record Book**

1930-1938, 299 pgs.