



Guide to the Lois Donehoo Heller Papers, 1937-1941

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Summary

Collection Title:

Lois Donehoo Heller papers, 1937-1941

Creator:

Heller, Lois Donehoo

Abstract:

Heller was a 1941 graduate from the Woman's College at Duke University. The collection includes scrapbooks and photographs which highlight student life at Duke.

Extent:

2 Linear Feet
20 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

UA.30.01.0082

Permalink:

<https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/uahellerlois/>

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection includes a scrapbook which covers Heller's student years at Duke and includes items from social activities such as dances, sporting events,

concerts, theatrical performances, and sorority functions. A photograph album spans from 1937-1939 and shows Heller's late high school years and her early years at Duke. There are images of family trips to Boston and Florida beaches as well as images of St. Petersburg [Fl.] Junior College. Many of the individuals in the album are identified. The images related to Duke showcase student life. Of particular note is an image of an African-American housekeeper and two male students dressed in black face in front of House R. Heller's diploma and loose photographs of her husband, Robert Heller, and Duke's West Campus are also present.

Biographical/Historical

Lois Donehoo graduated from the Woman's College at Duke University in 1941 with a degree in English and was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She married fellow Duke alum Robert Heller, with whom she had three children.

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Names and Subjects

- Duke University -- Students -- Societies, etc.
- Heller, Robert C.
- Duke University -- Students -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Delta Delta Delta

Collection Inventory

Scrapbook: loose material from the front	Box 1 > Folder 1
Scrapbook: Pages 1-10	Box 1 > Folder 2
Scrapbook: Pages 11-20	Box 1 > Folder 3
Scrapbook: Pages 21-34	Box 1 > Folder 4
Scrapbook: Pages 35-48	Box 1 > Folder 5
Scrapbook: Pages 49-60	Box 1 > Folder 6
Scrapbook: Pages 71-74	Box 1 > Folder 7
Scrapbook: Pages 75-78	Box 1 > Folder 8
Scrapbook: Pages 79-80	Box 1 > Folder 9

Scrapbook: Pages 81-84	Box 1 > Folder 10
Scrapbook: Front and Back Covers	Box 1 > Folder 11
Diploma and Graduation Exercises Program, 1941	Box 1 > Folder 12
"It's not in the Catalog," 1937, 1938	Box 1 > Folder 12
Photographs of Duke University's West Campus and Robert C. Heller, circa 1940	Box 1 > Folder 12
Photograph Album, 1937-1939	Box 2
