

Catherine (Kay) Heerey Sullivan Papers 1955-1998

Creator: Catherine (Kay) Heerey Sullivan (1917-2006)

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See Also: Mundelein College Collection at the Women and Leadership Archives

Biographical History

Catherine (Kay) Heerey was born November 8, 1917 in Chicago to Edwin J. and Nora McGrath Heerey. She was an alumna of Siena High School (1934) and Mundelein College (1938, Home Economics), and a member of the boards of Big Sisters and Mundelein College Alumnae. In 1977 she was the first female to be awarded the President's Medal by Loyola Academy for 25 years of service and was honored by Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette for directing their alumnae affairs and editing the Alumnae Newsletter for 17 years. In 1980, she founded Kay's Treasured Kookbooks, which helped people around the world locate, purchase, or sell out-of-print or vintage cookbooks. Kay was married to George Penman Sullivan Sr for 64 years. She died in her home on April 13, 2006 at the age of 88.

Scope and Content

The Catherine (Kay) Heerey Sullivan Papers consist of materials related to Mundelein College, particularly the 1963 25th Reunion of the Class of 1938. These documents include correspondence, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and scrapbook pages. The materials are arranged alphabetically.

Series 1: Mundelein College-Related, 1955-1998, Box 1

This series contains items related to Kay’s involvement with Mundelein College, with the bulk of the materials dating from the 1960s and 1970s. Documents include correspondence for organizing the class reunion of 1963 (response cards, letters, and messages from the Class of 1938), alumnae newsletters, programs for banquets and dedications, as well as information on the 50th and 60th reunion of the Class of 1938.

Series 2: Visual and 3-D, 1967-1968, undated, Box 1

This series contains pages from Kay’s scrapbook, which include alumnae newsletters, programs from Mundelein College graduation and awards ceremonies, and correspondence relating to committee meetings and College dinners. Also included are a miniature picture of Madonna and Child, Mundelein College envelope seals, and a photograph of an unknown nun.

Subjects:

Mundelein College
Class Reunions—Illinois—Chicago
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		<i>Catherine (Kay) Heerey Sullivan Papers, 1955-1998</i>	
		Series 1: Mundelein College-Related, 1955-1998	
1	1	Class of 1938 – 1963 25 th Reunion	1963
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1	5	Newspaper Clippings	1965-1994
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		Series 2: Visual and 3-D, 1967-1968, undated	
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1	8	Mundelein College Seals	undated
1	9	Photograph: Unknown Nun	undated
1	10	Scrapbook Pages	1967-1968