

**LSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECORDS**

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	2 Linear feet.
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Louisiana.
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1902-2008.
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1915-1998.
<b>Languages</b>	English.
<b>Summary</b>	Minutes, photographs, calendars, posters, a scrapbook, an oral history transcript, and other records of the LSU Alumni Association.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	War Memorial Scrapbook may not be accessed. Use microfilm instead.
<b>Reproduction Note</b>	Reproductions of the War Memorial Scrapbook must be made from the microfilm.
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<b>Related Collections</b>	Louisiana State University Alumni Day Program, Mss. 3408; Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors Records, RG # A0004 Louisiana State University Office of the Chancellor Records, RG #A0001
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<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	Range D, Range 82, UA Mf.

### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Society of the Alumni of Louisiana State University has existed since at least 1884. It was incorporated under the leadership of Lewis S. Graham on June 19, 1905, to maintain contact among graduates and former students, award student scholarships, and support the university financially. It evolved into the LSU Alumni Federation during the 1920s with its main objective to encourage alumni memberships through contributions and to maintain contact with graduates through chapters, reunions, and meetings. It became a private, self-sufficient entity on July 1, 1985, and was renamed the LSU Alumni Association in 1987. It financed wholly or partially the construction of the Lod Cook Alumni Center (1994), the LSU War Memorial (1998), the Lod & Carole Cook Conference Center and Hotel (2001), and the Jack & Priscilla Andonie Museum (2004).

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The LSU Alumni Association records consist of minutes, photographs, calendars, posters, a scrapbook, and other records of the LSU Alumni Association between 1902 and 2008. These include a roster of alumni (1902), calendars featuring photographs of the downtown campus (1913-1916), minutes of Alumni Council meetings (1931-1940), a war memorial scrapbook of alumni who died in World War II (1945), posters advertising graduate school fellowships and assistantships (1985-1992), and records for the dedications of the Lod Cook Alumni Center (1994), the LSU War Memorial (1998), and membership materials for the Jack and Priscilla Andonie Sports Museum (2008). Also included is a transcript of a recorded discussion called "The Conversation" (1977) between former LSU staff members about their experiences during the "University Scandals" of the late 1930s.

**LIST OF SERIES**

**Series I. Topical Files, 1902-2008, undated.**

**Series II. Photographs, 1927-1985, undated.**

**Series III. Printed Items, 1913-1994.**

## SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

### **Series I. Topical Files, 1902-2008, undated.**

Arranged alphabetically by topic, this series consists of speeches from the opening of the Alumni Leadership Workshop in 1976, membership information from the Andonie Sports Museum, letters and an excerpt from the LSU Board of Supervisors minutes pertaining to the Cadets of the Ole War Skule monument placed on the capitol grounds, Gov. Earl Long's response to an Alumni Federation query regarding Theo Cangelosi's fitness to serve on the LSU Board of Supervisors, LSU President Thomas Boyd's message to incoming students extolling LSU's virtues, minutes of the Alumni Council meetings from 1931 to 1940, a program of events for the presentation to the law school of portraits of law professors Robert Tullis and Ira Flory, and a roster of LSU alumni from 1869 to 1902. Also of interest is a transcript called "The Conversation," a recorded discussion among staff members at LSU during the "University Scandals" in the 1930s, and materials relating to the unveiling of the War Memorial in 1998.

### **Series II. Photographs, 1927-1985, undated.**

Arranged alphabetically, this series consists of photographs of alumni association secretaries T.K. McKnight and Harry A. "Red" Taylor, the LSU Memorial Tower from the 1920s to the 1940s, alumna and opera soprano Frances Greer, LSU president Campbell B. Hodges, members of the Alumni Council in 1953, the Cadets of the Ole War Skule commemorative marker from 1962, aerial photographs of Baton Rouge's Memorial Stadium shortly after its completion in 1952, and photographs from the articles "Gandy's Natchez" and "Spirit of LSU" in the June, 1986 issue of *LSU Magazine*.

### **Series III. Printed Items, 1913-1994.**

Arranged alphabetically, this series consists of calendars offered for sale by the Alumni Federation from 1913, 1915, and 1916 and loose illustrations from the 1914-1915 calendars, posters advertising alumni graduate fellowships and an alumni fundraising raffle from 1986-1992, an autographed illustration of Gov. Sam Jones from c. 1940, and a resolution from the Louisiana senate authorizing the Cadets of the Ole War Skule commemorative marker, and invitations and programs for the grand opening of the Lod Cook Alumni Center in 1994. Also of interest is a scrapbook compiled in 1945 comprised of newspaper articles and other items on the deaths of LSU alumni during World War II. The scrapbook is available on microfilm.

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Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

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CONTAINER LIST

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		7	Message to Students from Pres. Thomas Boyd c. 1923
		8-9	Minutes of the Alumni Council Meeting 1931- 1940
		10	Presentation of the Tullis and Flory Portraits to the Law School 1953
		11	Roster of LSU Alumni 1902
		12	"The Conversation" 1977
		13	War Memorial Dedication 1998
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		5	Greer, Francis c. 1941
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		7	Huey Long with ROTC Cadets c. 1934
		8	LSU Memorial Tower 1927, 1948, undated
		9	LSU Theatre: "Moon for the Misbegotten" undated
		10	McKnight, T.K. undated
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