Mortar Board Honor Society Records 1968-2008 RG 105

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Summary Information

Repository Tennessee Technological University Archives and Special Collections

Creator Mortar Board Honor Society

Title Mortar Board Honor Society records

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Location Archives Room

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Abstract The Mortar Board Honor Society started at Tennessee Tech University in

1968, being officially recognized as the Gold Circle chapter on April 12,

1975. As a National College Senior Honor Society, they honor those who

exemplify scholarship, leadership, and service. This collection contains

photographs and textual records relating to activities and volunteer work

of the chapter throughout Putnam County.

History

The Mortar Board Honor Society started at Tennessee Tech University in 1968, as the Gold Circle Senior Women Honor Society. They were officially recognized as the Gold Circle chapter of Mortar Board on April 12, 1975. Though originally just for women, in recent years, men have been invited to join as full members, not just as honorary.

As a National College Senior Honor Society, they honor those who exemplify scholarship, leadership, and service. They seek to promote college loyalty, advance the spirit of service and fellowship among university women, promote and maintain a high standard of scholarship, recognize and encourage leadership, and stimulate and develop college woman.

Scope and Contents

The Mortar Board Honor Society records date from 1968 to 2008. They contain mainly textual records, such as minutes, awards, correspondence, and various officer¢s books. Various issues of the national newsletter for Mortar Board,