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## Finding Aid to the Pauline Reynolds Papers

### Reynolds, Pauline, 1896-1962

Pauline Reynolds papers, 1925-1961

1.25 linear ft.

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### OVERVIEW

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### BIOGRAPHY

Pauline Reynolds, a member of the North Dakota Agricultural College (NDAC) extension service from 1923-1960, was born in Iowa in 1896. She received her bachelor's from Iowa State in 1918 and her first job was as a Home Demonstration agent, Iowa Cooperative Extension, 1919-1923. In 1923 she accepted the position of Extension Agent for rural young people at NDSU. In 1936, she began a two year leave to serve as Associate State Director of Farm Security Administration. In 1960 she resigned from NDAC and accepted the position of public relations officer at Mary College, Bismarck, North Dakota.

As a member of Kappa Delta sorority, she served as national treasurer. She was a member of *Who's Who in American Women* and she was also instrumental in organizing the Panhellenic Council at NDAC. She

died in 1962 at the age of 66.

This collection is comprised of Pauline Reynolds’ personal letters and correspondence with family and friends; documents of her involvement with the International Farmer’s Youth Exchange, Governors Relief Appraisal Committee, and extension programs at NDAC.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The first series is [Personal Correspondence](#). This series consists of letters and holiday greetings that she received between 1941- 1961; correspondence and the articles of incorporation for the Kappa Delta sorority (1949-1959 [gaps]); correspondence with different area churches during (1942-1955, 1957, 1960-1961); correspondence with church officials (1936, 1950-1951); general church correspondence; book reviews; and a scrapbook of the Round the World Tour 1925.

The second series consists of one folder, the [Governor’s Appraisal Committee](#). This contains the request from the governor for Pauline’s’ leave of absence, the terms of her employment and a copy of the committee’s findings.

The third series deals with her [Extension duties](#). Materials include the Ward County Youth Survey; Young Men and Women’s Conference correspondence (1941, 1955, 1957, 1958); North Dakota Homemaker correspondence (1929, 1943, 1948, 1949, 1951); correspondence regarding the Mid-Century White House conference of 1950; information on both the Governors and White House committees on children from 1959-60; articles written by her for *Looking Ahead with Rural Youth* and a play that she wrote; extension programs and workshops from 1954-1958, 1960; and rural youth correspondence (1941-1948, 1951-1958, 1960).

The fourth series covers the [International Farmers Youth Exchange](#) (IFYE). Included are general materials (1950, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1960); contributions and disbursement of funds (1952-61); correspondence with Warren Schimdt; letters from Kenneth Olson and general IFYE material (1960-1961); records from the Indian-Pakistan expenses (1956-1957); and letters, photographs, and negatives from the exchange students.

**BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

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**International Farmers Youth Exchange**

- 2/1.....IFYE Material 1950,52,54,55,58,60
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