

# Archives of the Heart of America Chapter

## Special Libraries Association

The Heart of America archives is an open, processed collection and is the property of the Chapter. The material is archived in three boxes. They are at this writing stored in the U.S. Army Combined Arms Research Library at Fort Leavenworth as a courtesy to the Chapter. The current president of the Chapter is the contact for anyone interested in the archives. At this writing, the Chapter's website is located at <http://units.sla.org/chapter/choa/index.html>

### Collection Description

The Heart of America Chapter is a regional chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). The chapter covers the entire state of Kansas as well as the Kansas City, Missouri metropolitan area. The Special Libraries Association is an association of information professionals who are employed by special libraries in a variety of organizations, including corporations, government agencies, educational and research institutions, law firms and hospitals. The SLA promotes special librarians' interests as leaders in the information and knowledge management activities of their organizations. Heart of America was initially formed in 1948.

### Box listing:

#### Box 1

*Special Collections*, the chapter newsletter (formerly the KC-SLA Newsletter, Heart of America Chapter), 1948-2002.

#### Box 2

Annual reports, 1958-1978

Executive board meeting minutes, 1967-1994, 1997-1998, 2000-2001

Meeting agenda and minutes, 1964-1979, 1997-1998, 2000-2001

Treasurer's report and bank account, 1979-1982

Finances, 2000-2002

Programs, 1977-1985, 2000-2001

President's - general correspondence, 1971-1984

General correspondence, 1959-1981

HOA history

Procedures manual

Bylaws

Officers, 2000-2001

List of presidents, 1948-1998

Officers and committee chairpersons, 1968-1993, 1997-1998

Memberships

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30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (1978)

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Consultation services  
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SLA White House conference  
SLA secretary's book, 1975-1977  
Scholarship event, 1978-1980  
SLA professional award to Helen F. Spencer, 1979  
Strategic Plan 2004-2005  
Survey results (SLA), 1997  
Publishing Division, Annual report, 1949-1983  
Publishing Division, Bylaws  
Publishing Division, Minutes, 1952-1983  
Publishing Division, Treasurer's report, 1968-1984  
Publishing Division, Archives correspondence, 1961-1984  
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Publishing Division, Indexing activities  
Publishing Division, Membership list, 1948-1983

**Box 3**

Photographs  
Newspaper clippings  
Scrapbook, 1948-1993  
National Library Week, Promotion Video with Barbara Kowalski  
Directory of Special Libraries and Special Collections (geographical region of the Heart of America Chapter), 1949, 1955, 1962, 1975, 1977, 1988

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