

DeKalb History Center

Delta Kappa Gamma Scrapbooks Alpha Kappa Chapter, Decatur

Scope and content: The three scrapbooks in the Alpha Kappa chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society include information spanning 1954 until 1971. There are photographs, newspaper clippings and postcards from tours and conventions attended by members.

Provenance: Gift of Ruth S. Lewis, Accession # 1982.153.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; DKG Alpha Kappa Scrapbook, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: Three volumes.

Organizational History of Delta Kappa Gamma: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary Society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Established in 1929 in Austin, Texas, Delta Kappa Gamma works to improve opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators. The twelve women who founded the organization represented a cross-section of the teaching profession. The Psi State organization covers the state of Georgia. Alpha Kappa is the thirty-fourth chapter created in the Georgia organization.

Information courtesy of the DKG and Alpha Kappa websites:

<http://www.dkg.org/site/c.meJMIOOwErH/b.6511935/k.BE53/Home.htm>

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/GA-alphakappa/index.html>

Description: The Alpha Kappa chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society teacher's organization has three volumes of newspaper clippings, certificates, photographs, programs and postcards from attendance at conventions. They cover roughly the time period of 1954 until 1971.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entry: Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Subject/Added entries: Alpha Kappa Chapter
 DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Decatur (Ga.)
 Teachers--Georgia.

Box List

Box	Contents	Date(s)
1	Scrapbook	1954-1960
2	Scrapbook	1960-1966
3	Scrapbook	1967-1971