

DeKalb History Center

National Association of Parliamentarians

Scope and content: The National Association of Parliamentarians Collection includes minutes and treasurer's reports from the Atlanta, Cherokee and Pen-Peck Parliamentary units of the NAP. The minutes start in 1950 and records continue to 1972. There are 2 minute books from the Atlanta unit, and two from the Cherokee and Pen-Peck parliamentary units, including some financial records and tax documents.

Provenance: Transfer from the Georgia Archives, Accession # 2006.11.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. 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; National Association of Parliamentarians, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: 1 document box

Organizational History of National Association of Parliamentarians: Organized in 1930, NAP is recognized as the premier professional non-profit association of parliamentarians and is concerned with the practical problems parliamentarians face today. NAP is the oldest and largest professional non-profit association of parliamentarians in the world. NAP's primary objectives are teaching, promoting, and disseminating the philosophy and principles underlying the rules of deliberative assemblies. The early by-laws for the Cherokee Unit state their purpose as "to study and learn parliamentary procedure for the purpose of improving the quality of participation in organizations whether as a layman, a committee member, or an officer."

The Pen-Peck Parliamentary group, also represented in this collection was formed to "promote the further study and practice of the parliamentary law system and to improve the quality of participation in organizations whether as layman, committee member or office."

Note: additional information from:
<http://parliamentarians.org/about.php>.

Description: The Atlanta unit minute books begin in October 1950, and the Cherokee and Pen-Peck Parliamentary unit records, which are combined, begin in 1955. The records include detailed minutes describing the activities of the club, which provided parliamentary procedure training. There are also some treasurer's financial records and tax return documents.

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

Main Entry: National Association of Parliamentarians

Subject/Added Entries: National Association of Parliamentarians, Atlanta unit
 National Association of Parliamentarians, Cherokee unit
 National Association of Parliamentarians, Pen-Peck
 Parliamentarians
 DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Decatur (Ga.)

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Internal Revenue records, Cherokee unit	1969-1970
	2	Minute book, Atlanta unit	Oct 25 1950-Sep 22 1960
	3	Minute book, Atlanta unit	Oct 27, 1960-May 26, 1969
	4	Minutes, Cherokee, Pen-Peck unit	Jul 1955-Apr 1966
	5	Minutes, Cherokee unit	Jun 1966-Mar 1972
	6	Treasurer's book	1955-1971
		Includes By-laws, Annual Committee Reports, Treasurer's Reports	