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INTRODUCTION

The records contain minutes and scrapbooks containing photographs, programs, newspaper articles and memorabilia of the Missouri chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international honorary sorority for women educators. State convention minutes for 1953-1966 and minutes of the executive board meetings for 1953-1967 are included.

DONOR INFORMATION

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ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

Alpha Delta Kappa was founded in 1947 by Marie Neal, Marion Southall and Hattie Popino of Kansas City, Missouri, and Agnes Shipman, a retired teacher from Joplin, Missouri. The Missouri chapter was founded soon after the formation of the Grand Chapter. From its origin in Kansas and Missouri, the organization spread to most other states in the 1950s. The first national convention was held in Chicago in 1955. The Missouri chapter held its first state convention in Kansas City in May 1953. Pauline Martin of Joplin was the first state president.

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