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Guide to the

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority collection

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Summary

Creator: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Title: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority collection

Date: 1966 -1986

Size: .2 linear feet (1 archival box)

Source: Gift, Wanda Johnson, March 1986

Abstract: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is the first African American Greek Sorority. It was founded in 1908, by nine college students on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. AKA currently has members in graduate and undergraduate chapters across the world. Their mission is to encourage high scholastics and ethical standards, promote sisterhood, and help young girls and women to improve their social stature. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Collection consists of historical sketches and other related materials for several New York State chapters, including Delta Mu Omega, Delta Rho Omega, Epsilon Phi Omega, Theta Iota Omega, Xi Chi Omega, and Zeta Nu Omega Chapter. In addition there are letters, news articles, flyers, and programs.

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American college students
African American fraternal organizations
African American Greek letter societies -- New York (State)
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African American women -- Societies and clubs
Greek letter societies -- United States -- History
Women in charitable work -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Flyers
Letters (correspondence)
Programs

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

Names

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Delta Mu Omega Chapter (Albany, N.Y.)
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Delta Rho Omega Chapter (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Epsilon Pi Omega Chapter (Queens, New York, N.Y.)
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