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## Kappa Delta Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi Historical Materials: Finding Aid

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## Summary Information

### Repository

Houston Cole Library  
Alabama Gallery, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
700 Pelham Road North  
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602  
256.782.8195

### Creator

Houston Cole Library

### Title

Kappa Delta Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi Historical Materials

### Date

1954-2001

### Extent

3 boxes, 80 items

## Background Information

### Scope and Content Note

This collection contains slides, printed photographs, scrapbooks and advisors' handbooks relating to the Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon (KΔE) and the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (KΔΠ).

Kappa Delta Epsilon is a professional sorority for Education students that was first organized nationally in 1933. The requirements for membership are: at least sophomore standing, a major in Education, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The Chi Chapter was chartered at Jacksonville State Teachers College (now Jacksonville State University) on 31 March 1954. The chapter's colors are purple and white. JSU's Chi Chapter was last active in 2010.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in Education founded in 1911. The requirements for membership are a 2.5 GPA for undergraduates and a 2.75 GPA for graduate students. The chapter's colors are purple and white. The Epsilon Phi Chapter at JSU is no longer listed on the directory of chapters for the international society, and appears to be inactive.

(Sources: Information found in the materials, the website of the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon at Illinois State University: <https://kappadeltaepsilon.weebly.com/history.html>, the Kappa Delta Pi website: <https://www.kdp.org/> and correspondence from Gena Thornburg, retired faculty in the College of Education, 4 February 2021).

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged by organization, then chronologically:

- Box 1. [DIGITIZED]
  - Tray 1. *KΔE Charter & Scrapbook*
  - Trays 2-3. *KΔE Scrapbooks*
- Box 2. [DIGITIZED]
  - *KΔE Scrapbooks*
- Box 3. [DIGITIZED]
  - Tray 1. *KΔE Scrapbook*
  - Tray 2. *KΔE Advisors' Notebooks.*
  - Tray 3. *KΔπ Photographs & Slides*

## Administrative Information

### Access and Use

This collection is open to researchers under the guidelines set out in the *Houston Cole Library Policy and Procedures Manual*, Alabama Gallery section. Please consult the policy for specific instructions.

In addition, digital surrogates of the items are being made available through the Library's Digital Collections: [http://libguides.jsu.edu/digital\\_collections](http://libguides.jsu.edu/digital_collections). These images are the property of Jacksonville State University and are intended for non-commercial use. Images may be copied for research, teaching, personal, or any fair use as defined by U.S. copyright law. Images may not be altered in any way. Users of these images are asked to acknowledge Jacksonville State University. For questions or further information about usage rights, please contact the Library's Digital Projects & Special Collections Department at 256.782.8195.

### *Preferred citation*

Kappa Delta Epsilon and Kappa Delta Phi Historical Materials, Houston Cole Library.

### Provenance

These items were transferred to the Library by Martha Dingler, Secretary to the Dean, JSU College of Education, on 25 January 2021. They were previously located in the Ramona Wood building. See attached Memorandum.

### Processing Information

Arranged and described by Bethany Latham, 2021.

### Physical Condition

The items were originally contained in a box that appeared to be water damaged. The slides were housed in a plastic carousel inside a Kodak box that exhibited signs of mold; the slides were removed and the carousel and box discarded. The scrapbooks are in varying states of preservation (see inventory for more information on individual scrapbooks) – some have loose/missing leaves or covers, and photographs and other items appear to have been removed from scrapbook pages (the photograph points and paste show their former location) and are now lost. Most of the printed photographs were loose in the box. A newspaper clipping with names of those pictured accompanied one photograph denoting them as inductees of Kappa Delta Pi; the others have no identifying information except for the date mark on the back of the prints. Some photographs were stapled to construction paper, which has

been discarded. The Advisors' Notebooks are in good condition, with papers inside both in the pockets, loose, and within the binder rings.

## Container Contents and Collection Inventory

### BOX 1, TRAY 1

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Title/Description</i>   | <i>Date</i>   |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 1           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Charter signed by Carrie Walter Adams, national president, with seal [removed from frame]   | 31 March 1954 |
| 2           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1954-1955 [labeled as "the second scrapbook of the chapter"; almost intact with most materials in place, 1 item missing from a page] | 1954-1955     |

### BOX 1, TRAY 2

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Title/Description</i>   | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| 3           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1955-1956 [labeled as "Volume II"; almost intact with most materials in place, 1 item missing from a page] | 1955-1956   |

### BOX 1, TRAY 3

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Title/Description</i>   | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| 4           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1957-1959 [interior appears to be almost intact with most materials in place, 6 known items missing; both front and back covers are missing] | 1957-1959   |
| 5           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1959-1961 [almost intact with most materials in place, 2 known pages missing items]  | 1959-1961   |

### BOX 2

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Title/Description</i>   | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| 6           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1963-1965 [almost intact with most materials in place, 1 item cut from a page; seal in front notes "this scrapbook was exhibited at the Fifteenth Biennial National Convention K.D.E., Hotel Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, November 20-21 1964"] | 1963-1965   |
| 7           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1965-1967 [mostly intact; some pages appear to have had items cut out and photos removed]  | 1965-1967   |
| 8           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1966-1968 [mostly intact; a few photos have been removed, and back cover is missing]   | 1966-1968   |
| 9           | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1970-1971 [majority of photographs and other materials have been removed]  | 1970-1971   |
| 10          | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1977-1978 [almost intact with most materials in place; loose items such as clippings, programs, etc. known to belong in other scrapbooks have been removed and placed in corresponding scrapbook with its duplicate items]                       | 1977-1978   |

**BOX 3, TRAY 1**

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Title/Description</i>   | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| <b>11</b>   | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter Scrapbook, 1984-1986 [fully intact with all materials in place; 6 loose 3.5x5 in photographs placed into archival binder sleeves on page found] | 1984-1986   |

**BOX 3, TRAY 2**

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Title/Description</i>   | <i>Date</i> |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| <b>12</b>   | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter, Advisors' Handbook [sticky note on front labeled "P. Taylor," removed from binder] | 1992-1999   |
| <b>13</b>   | Kappa Delta Epsilon, Chi Chapter, Advisors' Handbook [removed from binder]   | 1993-2001   |

**BOX 3, TRAY 3**

| <i>Item</i>  | <i>Title/Description</i>  | <i>Date</i>                             |
|--------------|---|---|
| <b>14-18</b> | Black and white photographic prints and newspaper clipping of an induction ceremony for 70 new members of Kappa Delta Pi held at the JSU Baptist Student Center [5x7 in, 4 total photographs] | 21 March 1982                           |
| <b>19-29</b> | Color photographic prints, possibly of an induction ceremony held in Ramona Wood Hall for Kappa Delta Pi [3.5x5 in, 11 total photographs]   | January 1985                            |
| <b>30-56</b> | Color photographic prints of an induction ceremony for Kappa Delta Pi held on the 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor of the Houston Cole Library [3.5x5 in, 27 total photographs]                         | Circa 1990-1999                         |
| <b>57-80</b> | Color slides of holiday and occasion school bulletin boards [mounted, 24 total]   | November 1992, February 1993, July 1997 |

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 25 January 2021

**TO:** Martha Dingler | Secretary to the Dean, School of Education

**FROM:** Bethany Latham | Digital Assets & Special Collections Librarian, Houston Cole Library

**CC:** *John-Bauer Graham, Dean of Library Services; Jodi Poe, Head of Technical Services*

## DISPOSITION AGREEMENT

In order to provide appropriate preservation for and access to materials relating to the history of JSU's Kappa Delta Epsilon Professional Fraternity (enumerated below), the Library and the School of Education enter into the following agreement.

### Materials

1. Kappa Delta Epsilon scrapbooks
2. Printed photographs and slides
3. Framed certificates and miscellaneous materials

### The School of Education agrees to:

1. Transfer the materials above to the permanent custody of the Library

### The Library agrees to:

1. Accept and organize the materials
2. Provide metadata for the materials
3. House the materials in the Library's Alabama Gallery Special Collections, using appropriate archival storage, and providing for public access as enumerated in the Library's Alabama Gallery Policy