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Delta Sigma Theta, Durham Alumnae Chapter Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Creator:	Delta Sigma Theta. Durham Alumnae Chapter
Source:	Eddie, Davis
Title:	Delta Sigma Theta, Durham Alumnae Chapter records
ID:	NCC.0029
Date [inclusive]:	1953-2017
Physical Description:	1.5 Linear Feet (3 document boxes)
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Delta Sigma Theta, Durham Alumnae Chapter records (NCC.0029), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was established in 1913 at Howard University as a public service sorority focusing on educational, economic, and urban development, as well as community and international involvement, mental health, and the advancement of African- American arts. The first Durham chapter was established by two Hillside High School teachers, Mary Lee Fisher Morris and Minnie Pearson Turner Spaulding. Existing first as a graduate chapter known as Alpha Kappa Sigma, the Durham Alumnae Chapter was officially chartered on April 25, 1941.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains programs of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Durham Alumnae Chapter's "Jabberwock," an annual debutante ball and talent showcase in which the winning contestant is crowned Jabberwock Queen. The event celebrates elegance and scholarship and provides a platform for the Chapter to thank its contributors and members. Each program contains a brief history of the sorority, a list of members and patrons, profiles of the contestants, and notes of congratulations and gratitude.

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Arrangement

The programs are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

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Eddie Davis, with additions from Fran McIver

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Controlled Access Headings

- African American women -- Societies and clubs
- Durham (N.C.) -- Social life and customs
- Delta Sigma Theta. Durham Alumnae Chapter
- Eddie, Davis

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Jabberwock, 1953-1996 <u>Physical Description:</u> .5 Linear Feet (Box 1)	box 1
Jabberwock, 1997-2008 <u>Physical Description:</u> .5 Linear Feet (Box 2)	box 2
Jabberwock, 2009-2017 <u>Physical Description:</u> .5 Linear Feet (Box 3)	box 3