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Dr. Katie H. Wright donated her research papers to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection at the University of Missouri - St. Louis on May 11, 1999. Dr. Wright is a well-known historian, writer, educator and a community volunteer in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Dr. Katie H. Wright was born on October 5, 1923 in Crawfordsville, Arkansas. She attended the St. Louis Public Schools, Jefferson Grade School (class valedictorian), Vashon High School (with honors). She received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education Degree from University of Illinois. Wright received her Special Education Degree from St. Louis University.

Dr. Wright has been appointed to several presidential appointments. She is a weekly columnist for the St. Louis Argus, an historical black newspaper in St. Louis. Wright is a member on the East St. Louis Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and has served on boards of many women's organizations. Wright has served on the East St. Louis Public Library, East St. Louis Board of Elections, East St. Louis NAACP, and the Illinois Department of Corrections

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection documents Dr. Katie H. Wright's educational career, her political appointments, her awards and an accomplished historian and writer. It also documents Dr. Wright's service on many community boards and organizations in St. Louis and East St. Louis. The papers include her correspondence, awards, board meeting minutes, newsclipping, pamphlets, photographs, and articles written Wright has written for the St. Louis Argus.

### **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

Series 1: Annual Reports of the Illinois Department of Corrections, 1995-1997, f. 1. Arranged chronologically.

Series 2: Articles, 1975-1992, f. 2-6, Dr. Katie Wright's articles she has written for the St. Louis Argus.

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Series 10: Newsclippings, 1970-2000, f. 31-38. Articles related to St. Louis and St. Louis' African American community. Arranged chronologically.

Series 11: Organizations, 1986-2000, f. 39-59. Divided into thirteen sub-series: a. Alpha Upsilon Sigma; b. Coalition of 100 Black Women; Consortium of Doctors, LTD; c. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; d. East St. Louis Women's Club; e. Harris-Stowe State College; f. Links Inc. St. Louis' chapter; g. NAACP-St. Louis; h. Parliamentarian; Pi Sigma Theta; j. Top Ladies of Distinction; k. Top Teens of St. Louis; l. Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis.

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